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Hydro office staff will be cut

by Jerry Grozelle

The 10-person Administrative Support Staff of Minden's Hydro-One office will be reduced to Hydro-Zero by the end of March, 2001.

Al Manchee, a spokesman for Hydro-One, said staff members who are affected by the closure of the Minden Administrative Support section will be guaranteed employment in other parts of the province. Peterborough, which will be the hub for this area, is the closest centre where employees can be transferred, but that office will only accommodate a small number of displaced employees, certainly not all of the Minden contingent. The closure will affect Customer Operation Support Representatives and Data Entry Clerks.

Manchee termed the services that are being moved, "back room administration functions."

He said the closure of the department will not affect customer service, because "there is no walk-in customer service in Minden now."

"The jobs that are being transferred are not ones that deal directly with customers," Manchee said. "Customers should not see any impact."

But staff members at the Minden office disagree, saying that as many as 12-15 people come into the office for service during peak days in the summer. Electrical contractors and people who pay their bills at the office every month are among those who will be af-

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Apple of your eye

Members of the Minden Scouting movement were out in force Saturday as the local group held its annual Apple Day. These eager salesmen were stationed in front of Dollo's IGA, greeting shoppers with their baskets of apples. Prepared for customers are, from the left, Cub Nicholas Botticella, Venture John Muise, Beaver Carter Stevens and Cub Timmy Littwin. Proceeds from Apple Day are used to support Scouting activities throughout the year.

Most offices being contested; Fearrey acclaimed in Dysart

by Jack Brezina, Editor

Let the voting begin.

Friday, October 13 marked the final date for candidates wishing to register for the municipal election. Most of the offices in The Times coverage area will be contested, meaning that voters will have a choice of who would represent their interests in the next three years. (A complete list of candidates appears on page 4.)

The notable exception was the acclamation of Murray Fearrey as reeve of Dysart et al. The popular, long-serving politician was unopposed in his bid to continue as head of the municipality when registration closed on Friday. Leon Jones was also acclaimed as councillor in Ward 4 in Dysart.

The only other municipality in the county where acclamations swept candidates into office was Highlands East (the amalgamated townships of Bicroft, Cardiff, Glamorgan and Monmouth). There three councillors were unopposed including Bill Howe representing Bicroft, Suzanne Partridge in Cardiff and Chuck Viner in Glamorgan.

In the new municipalities of Minden Hills and Sherborne/Stanhope there are contests for all municipal offices.

South of the Highlands, the three northern wards in the City of Kawartha Lakes will be contested by a field of councillor candidates. In addition, at least five candidates will be seeking the office of Mayor in the newly created municipality. (The final list will not be available until next week.)

In Galway, Cavendish and Harvey, in northern Peterborough County, incumbent Tom Flynn was acclaimed to office along with Councillor at Large Don Lacombe and Harvey Councillor Audrey VanBogen.

In a number of other races, last minute registrations indicated the heightened interest in this year's vote. New candidates appeared in most races across the county including the position of trustee for the Trillium Lakelands District School Board. The candidates for the position of trustee, who will represent the interests of all of Haliburton County, were slow to emerge, however, in the end, three have registered.

Mail voting

Voters will be casting their ballots by mail this year, a process which many expect will result in an increase in voter participation. The

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Ann Barker receives volunteer award

by Matthew Sittler

If you've phoned to report a fire in the Township of Stanhope during the last 26 years, chances are you've had your urgent call relayed to the proper authorities via Ann Barker.

Ann's important dedication to the community and the fire services was recently recognised by the Provincial Fire Marshall's office when it awarded her with a Lifetime Achievement Award for her many years of voluntary service. The first recipient in Stanhope to receive the inaugural award, Barker joined 19 others province-wide who were recognised. "It's long over-due," said Stanhope Fire Chief John Hogg. "And an important recognition."

"My husband Don became part of the Fire Department during September of 1974," recalled Barker. "I received a phone for the house about two weeks later and I've had it ever since." Barker said that some of

the men on the Stanhope Fire Department who have had phones installed in their homes for their wives, have started to realize what a responsibility the job entails.

"It is such a commitment for the women to be on these phones," she said. At present, there are five ladies (among others) monitoring the lines. "It's a very rare occasion that we've had to ask one of the firemen to come and sit by the phone," said Barker. "In the 26 years, that's probably happened half a dozen times."

Awarded to Ann in Gravenhurst at the Fire College, September 23, the medal and certificate were greatly appreciated by the Stanhope volunteer, who is also a member of the municipal council, with a huge community spirit. Whether hotly debating issues in Council, or fighting fires as an operator, the public continues to sleep restfully knowing Ann Barker is just a phone call away.



Stanhope Fire Chief John Hogg and Councillor Ann Barker display the medal and certificate.

New setback for HHMHS Homeless Initiative

by Matthew Sittler

With winter fast-approaching, barriers keeping Haliburton's mentally-ill from coming in and out of the cold remain firmly in place.

At last Thursday's Haliburton Highlands Health Services (HHHS) Board Meeting, members refused to commit to the Haliburton Highlands Mental Health Service's (HHMHS) Homelessness Initiative, stating they need even more time to consider housing options and availability. This means the initiative, despite having the Planning and Governance Committee's endorsement, will remain in limbo until at least next month's board meeting.

Last Thursday's debate started positively. "Should we get the funding for this, we will proceed with it," announced HHHS Executive Director Foster Loucks. Board Member Bill Payne started things rolling by asking Dr. Maurice Smith (at one point an opponent of the plan as it was initially presented) if he was happy with the answers the board has been presented with regarding the questions he raised at the meeting in June. "Basically, yes," answered Smith. "They have indicated there will be two social workers, plus two registered nurses with psychiatric training to deal with the patients. There may also be psychologists."

Smith said that at the last Planning and Governance meeting, committee members were informed that the initiative would only include 2-3 so-called "forensic" patients. "If they quickly decided to send us another five, we would have the right to say no," said Smith who reiterated his initial concern about the qualifications of doctors who would be looking after these patients.

"I don't think we actually know who at Whitby Psychiatric Hospital would be eligible for this initiative," said Foster Loucks. "In any case, they would be local people - meaning people not from somewhere else, but people who grew up, and know, and who are from Haliburton."

Don Demaio reminded the board that many of the people being referred to as homeless or those without adequate housing are already present in Haliburton - people who, at present, are not being cared for ad-

equately.

"We've talked with different landlords," continued Loucks. "They have indicated an interest should this go ahead." Up to 20 units would be utilized by the Homelessness Initiative, and it was this key point which launched a debate.

"I think we should take a good look at the housing market," offered Dysart Reeve and board member Murray Fearrey who worried that landlords may view the initiative as a more appealing financial situation than continuing to rent to people on welfare.

"There's no new housing being built in this county that I'm aware of," he stated. Funding from the province would cover much of the costs. "There will be up to \$18,000 that will be made available to a landlord to make improvements to a (housing) unit," said Loucks. "I believe this will be attractive to them."

Fearrey continued to wonder about landlord motives. It was suggested they might evict present tenants for more money. "They might say 'You have to leave the apartment because I'm doing renovations' - I believe that's how they do it," said Fearrey. Feasibility regarding the stock of housing continued to dog the board for the duration of the discussion.

Concern was also raised about the availability of doctors to monitor the individual's medications. "I would hate to think it would be the emergency room that would be these patient's fall-back," said Dr. Peter White. "I can see this all of a sudden becoming a disaster."

Foster Loucks was nonplussed. "Whom do you mean? 18 out of 20 of these patients already live in the community!?"

White asked whether the initiative was offering to mentally ill people, who currently live outside of Haliburton, (who are also former residents), the full-medical attention they deserve, should they move back. "As long as that's looked after I don't have a problem," he said, before adding, "I have friends who are psychiatrists and they've got stories that would make your hair curl."

Displeased, Foster Loucks told the board he had wanted more than just support for the initiative. "If

the word comes down tomorrow, that we have approval to proceed with the development of 20 housing units, I don't want to have to say we aren't ready to move with this."

That's exactly what the board will have to do. A motion to approve the Homelessness Initiative was tabled pending additional information pertaining to the housing stock and medical requirements issues even though substantial information has already been provided. The subject will appear on next month's HHHS Board Agenda.

Hydro staff cuts

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fects.

Trouble calls and power outage calls are currently handled through a central office outside of this area.

The Bancroft and Fenelon Falls Hydro offices were amalgamated with Minden in January of 2000, with Minden acting as the hub for the area. It is one of 15 hubs that are being further reduced to seven. Peterborough will be the new hub for the area.

Local employees say they foresee a time in the not too distant future when there will be a single hub. They say this latest amalgamation is "just a stepping-stone" on the way to a single centre of operations.

The division being moved, among other services, handles the work orders, which go through the central call centre before being transferred to local administration offices like the one in Minden, where they are passed on to the field personnel, who act on the requests.

Manchee said the move "is part of a province-wide consolidation program to reduce costs and improve efficiency -- without reducing service."

The service centre will remain in Minden, including lines operation and installation services, as well as the vehicle maintenance facility.

Manchee said the transfer of personnel is a cost-saving measure. He also noted that those who are not interested in moving to a new location will have the option of a severance package.



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Greater participation expected

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mail-in ballot will make it easier for seasonal residents, many of whom live in the Golden Horseshoe area, to have an impact on the outcome of the election. Seasonal residents, who represent the majority in most municipalities, often found it difficult to vote because of the distance and uncertainty of the weather during the election period. However, even when municipalities tried advance polls in Toronto, the turn-out was low.

The mail-in ballot should eliminate some of those barriers. However, voters are being advised to respond quickly when they receive their voting package in the mail. While voters have until November 13 to have the ballot packages delivered to the local clerks' offices, those relying on Canada Post to deliver their ballots should be aware that the post office will be closed on November 13, in lieu of Remembrance Day, which falls on the Saturday. As well, mail is not brought into the county on Satur-

day, so mail-in ballots must be posted in time to reach the municipal mail boxes no later than Friday, November 10 to ensure they are included in the count.

(Individuals may drop off their ballot package at the municipal office on November 13 if they miss the mailing deadlines, however ballots received after 8 p.m. of November 13, whether by mail or in person, will not be included in the final count.)

It is for this reason that clerks are

urging voters to return their ballots as soon as possible. Leaving it to the last minute could mean the vote does not get counted.

It was hoped that the ballots could be distributed early this week, however, since no candidate has registered for the position of trustee for French Language Public School Board 58, Central South-west, the packages will have to be delayed until October 17 to give time for last-minute registrations for that position. (See article below.)

Missing candidate could delay ballots

Wanted: a trustee to represent the interests of voters in ward one of French Language Public School Board, 58. Since none has registered the distribution of mail-in voter packages will be delayed at least until the end of this week.

As of 5 p.m. on Friday, no candidate had come forward for the position. The trustee would represent the counties of

Haliburton, Victoria, Northumberland, Peterborough and the Regional Municipality of Durham. According to the provincial Municipal Elections Act, since no one is registered, potential candidates will be able to register on Wednesday October 18, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Certification and a withdrawal period mean that even if a candidate were to register on Wednesday,

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Special Election Edition next week

The Times will publish a special election edition on Monday, October 23. The candidates for all municipal offices covered by **The Times** have been invited to provide brief submissions outlining their background and reasons for seeking election. All jurisdictions covered by **The Times** will be utilizing the mail-in ballot for this election, which means voters can cast their ballots anytime from when they receive their voter's package up to election day, November 13, **The Times** is providing this candidate information as early as possible to assist voters in making decisions. See next week's special election edition of **The Times** for the information you will need to participate in the municipal election.

Who is on the ballot

The following candidates have registered for the November 13 election, in the following municipalities:

MINDEN HILLS

(Snowdon, Lutterworth, Anson, Hindon and Minden)

• **REEVE:** Cheryl Murdoch; Ross Rigney; Jerry Rome.

• **DEPUTY REEVE:** Jim McMahon; Lisa Mercer.

• **COUNCILLOR AT LARGE:** Ron Gambell; Darrell Selsky; Bill Valentine.

• **COUNCILLOR WARD I:** (AHM-2 to be elected) John Cooper; Daryl Moore; Bill Obee; Peter Oyley.

• **COUNCILLOR WARD II:** (Lutterworth) David Pearsons; Pam Sayne; Mike Wahlroth; Ingram Wessell; David White.

• **COUNCILLOR WARD III:** (Snowdon) Ron Buchanan; Dwain Wruth.

• **TRUSTEE TRILLIUM LAKELANDS PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD:** (one trustee for Haliburton County) David Freeman; Kelly Schollig; Valerie Smith.

SHERBORNE/STANHOPE

(Sherborne, Stanhope, McClintock, Livingstone, Lawrence and Nightingale)

• **REEVE:** Eleanor Harrison; Caye Killaby; Cheryl Mansell.

• **COUNCILLOR WARD I:**

(Sherborne) Kerry Lock; Keith McAllister.

• **COUNCILLOR WARD II:** (Stanhope-2 to be elected) Ann Barker; Cathy Carroll; Tom Gardner; Jim Hicks.

• **COUNCILLOR WARD III:** (McClintock, Livingstone, Lawrence and Nightingale) Garry Sanderson; Don Shortreed.

HIGHLANDS EAST

(Bicroft, Cardiff, Glamorgan and Monmouth)

• **REEVE:** Des Noblett; Keith Tallman

• **COUNCILLOR WARD I:** (Bicroft) Bill Howe, **ACCLAIMED**

• **COUNCILLOR WARD II:** (Cardiff) Suzanne Partridge, **ACCLAIMED**

• **COUNCILLOR WARD III:** (Glamorgan) Chuck Viner, **ACCLAIMED**.

• **COUNCILLOR WARD IV:** (Monmouth) Cindy Ablett; Rick Forget; Gary Stoughton.

DYSART ET AL

• **REEVE:** Murray Fearrey, **ACCLAIMED**

• **DEPUTY REEVE:** Bill Davis; Al Ferguson; Gary MacDonald; Bob Nichol.

• **COUNCILLOR WARD I:** Jim Henwood; Nancy Roberts.

• **COUNCILLOR WARD II:** Lorne Hodgson; Nancy Stinson; Jerry Walker.

• **COUNCILLOR WARD III:** Tom Coghlan; Bill Smith; Mel Smith.

• **COUNCILLOR WARD IV:** Leon Jones, **ACCLAIMED**

• **COUNCILLOR WARD V:** Robert Heinze; Dan Kay.

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• **COUNCILLOR WARD II:** Fred M. Brecht; Ken Diebel; Andy Luff; Peter White.

• **COUNCILLOR WARD III:** John Byrne; Noni Campbell; Egils E. "Duke" Dukurs; John Huke; Jack Mac Donald; Audrey Thrasher.

• **TRILLIUM LAKELANDS DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE WARDS 2,3,6 & 7:** Bob Orr, Reid Scott.

• **TRILLIUM LAKELANDS DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE WARDS 1, 4, 8:** Ernest "Ern" Dawson

• **PETERBOROUGH, VICTORIA, NORTHUMBERLAND AND CLARINGTON CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD:** William F. Flagler

(There are 16 Wards in the City of Kawartha Lakes. This report only covers the northern three and the race for mayor.)

GALWAY, CAVENDISH and HARVEY

(Peterborough County)

• **REEVE:** Tom Flynn **ACCLAIMED**

• **DEPUTY REEVE:** Madeline Pearson; Ron Windover

• **COUNCILLOR AT LARGE:** Don Lacombe **ACCLAIMED**

• **COUNCILLOR GALWAY CAVENDISH WARD:** Guy Scott; Ken Warren.

• **COUNCILLOR HARVEY:** Audrey VonBogen, **ACCLAIMED**

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Dysart residents will get 'report card'

by Matthew Sittler

The following items were discussed at the October 10 meeting of Dysart Municipal Council.

Council has received notification from the Better Roads Coalition that the Province will not fund repairs to municipally-owned bridges. "This could be pretty onerous on the local taxpayer," commented Dysart Reeve Murray Fearrey.

Taxpayers' report card

Taxpayers in Dysart et al will be receiving Municipal Report Cards soon by mail. Sent out by the Ministry of Municipal Affairs, the report cards strive to compare the activities of the municipality with those of other similar in size and situation. The province will be using figures gathered from across the Ontario to provide the ratepayers with a yard stick with which to measure the activities of their local council.

"I suppose they will be sending us a report card to fill out on how well they (the Province) are doing," said Reeve Fearrey, his tongue planted firmly in his cheek.

Dover Spring update

In light of recent water samples taken at the Dover Spring in Haliburton, the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care has notified Dysart Council that stricter measures of control should

French trustee

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the clerk must wait until Thursday at 4 p.m. before proceeding with the issuing of the ballots. This means that the voters packages cannot be mailed out before October 20 at the earliest.

There is one other stipulation for individuals from this area who are interested in being a candidate for the position of Ward One Trustee for the French Language Public School Board, 58: they will have to travel to Oshawa to register. The Clerk for the city is responsible for the nominations for that board

Stanhope briefs

by Matthew Sittler

Items from the Stanhope Municipal Council meeting, Wednesday, October 11.

At the last Sherborne/Stanhope et al Transition Board meeting, Stanhope Deputy Reeve Murray Daniels was directed to collect proposals which could update the Stanhope Airport's Master Plan and help to determine if properties adjacent to it should be purchased in order to build a 40,000 foot cross-wind runway. One of the properties in question (more on page 18)

be applied. "Possibly, we might have to shut it (Dover Spring) down completely," said Dysart Town Clerk Donna McCallum.

Rotary granted extension

Council still has to meet to discuss the exact land usage issues, but it has given the go-ahead for the Haliburton Rotary Club to extend the midway at next year's annual summer carnival from Wednesday to Saturday.

Dysart all-candidates meeting

An All-Candidates Meeting is scheduled to take place on Friday, October 20 at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion in the high school.

Mail-In Voting Update

It has been recommended that voters mail their ballots no later than November 3 if they want to ensure they arrive in time to be counted in this year's municipal election. The voting packages

will be sent out as soon as possible during the week of October 16, however, since no candidate has registered for the position of French Language Public School trustee in this ward (see article on page 4), the mailing may not take place until October 20 at the earliest. All registered full-time and seasonal voters will receive a voting package. Residents who do not wish to mail their ballots in will be able to take them to the Dysart Municipal office in person on polling day, November 13.

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Editorial

We are all winners

This is an important time in the life of municipalities in this area. A time that requires careful and thoughtful management of resources, innovative ideas and individuals with energy and vision. It is encouraging, therefore, to witness the number of candidates who have stepped forward to stand for elected office.

In our area, major changes are occurring as municipalities undergo the strains and stresses of amalgamation. While much of the groundwork has been put in place by the transition boards, it will be a challenging year or two for the new councils before the newly created municipal structures are functioning smoothly.

As well, the responsibilities of mu-

nicipal governments continue to be a rather fluid area. The province is still redefining its relationship with the municipalities and the responsibilities local governments will have to their citizens. This uncertainty will only add to the stresses which local politicians feel as they step into office January 1.

We believe the candidates are also facing a better informed and activist electorate this time. The area has not had an enviable voter turn-out in the past, mainly because the majority of the voters live outside of the municipality. We sense a greater interest by these citizens in local issues, perhaps prompted by the amalgamation. These voters will also find it easier to make their influence felt through the mail-in ballot. By removing barriers to

participation, we believe this interest will grow and be evident in the number of voters voicing their opinions in this year's election.

Some candidates have placed their names on the ballots because of specific issues of individual importance to them, while others have taken a more general approach, feeling they can make a contribution to the betterment of the community as a whole. Whatever the motivation, and whoever garners the favour of the electorate, the voters are the winners when they are offered a choice. However, long before the final tally is complete, all the candidates deserve the community's appreciation for stepping forward and offering their services.

jb

Should school buses have seat belts?

This is school bus safety week in Ontario. The Canadian Safety Council provides the following observations on the value of seat belts in school buses.

School bus crashes provoke renewed demands for seat belts in school buses. Advocates of seat-belts in school buses sometimes suggest that reluctance to spend money has prevented the installation of these life-saving devices used in passenger vehicles.

If safety is the issue, it would make more sense to protest reductions in school bus service. Children are exposed to more risk by walking to school or using alternate forms of transportation.

The Canada Safety Council is concerned that Canadians have not been given the facts about the safety of school buses. A large body of information is available, but has not been relayed to the public. This has led to an outcry based on inference and unrealistic expectations. Since seat-belts have proven to be lifesavers in passenger vehicles, there is a public impression that the same principle must also apply to school buses. In fact, research shows this is not the case.

How many parents are aware of the

stringent safety requirements that all school buses in Canada must meet, including 37 (yes, thirty-seven) federal safety standards for design and construction? Or that statistically, the school bus is the safest of all vehicles on Canadian roads?

School buses transport almost three million Canadian children every day, travelling millions of kilometres in both rural and urban areas. Over the past 10 years an average of one child per year has died inside a school bus, which means children are 16 times safer riding in a school bus than in a passenger vehicle. Many more children are killed outside of the school bus than inside. Moreover, walking is not a safer alternative - 40 per cent of all road fatalities to children aged 5 to 9 occur when they are pedestrians.

Installing seat-belts on school buses is not a new idea. There is a wealth of research from across North America on whether such a requirement would improve safety. Surprisingly, no safety benefit has ever been proven. In fact, crash tests have shown seat-belts could create more drawbacks than advantages.

In 1984, Transport Canada crash

tested three different sizes of school buses (one small bus, one van conversion type bus and one large bus), each containing unbelted and belted test dummies. The tests indicated that the use of a lap belt on forward-facing seats could increase the risk of head injuries during a severe frontal collision. In a head-on collision - the most common type of school bus crash - the occupant's head could hit the seat in front, resulting in severe or fatal head and neck injuries.

Further investigation showed that the combination lap and shoulder belts would require stiffer seats, which could increase injury to unbelted students. Moreover, the lap belts increased the chance of abdominal injuries because of "submarining" (caused by the lap belt riding up onto the stomach/abdomen area, where there is no bone structure to prevent injury to internal organs). Tests showed that because of their varying sizes and their activity on the bus, the lap belts would move out-of-position on the children risking injuries to internal organs.

In 1986, Transport Canada designed, fabricated and tested five different types of seats, each using a seat-belt, in an

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Not happy with hiring practises

Editor:

Re: HHHS Hiring

After reading the article in The Times (September 25) concerning the hiring of staff for the long-term care unit in Haliburton, we felt compelled to respond.

While it is correct that CUPE and SIEU do have a few issues to work out, we feel that if the hiring had been done within the current HHHS staff as per qualifications and seniority, both CUPE and SEIU would not be of the opinion that they had been treated unjustly. HHHS has not done this. It has disregarded the union contracts and put the staff's morale at an all time low once again.

Working in today's world often leaves one feeling as though it is dog eat dog. The staff of these two unions have tried exceptionally hard to work together fairly throughout the merger of Haliburton Hospital, Hyland Crest and Minden Hospital. We find that when management goes ahead and hires outside of the unions first, it causes a lot of mixed feelings within.

So, just when we should all be happy and working together, here we are again with very low staff morale and hard feelings with other staff members. At the very least, this time around we know exactly where the responsibility for the morale lies.

Kathy Anderson,
Sharon Crowe,
CUPE Presidents.

School buses and seat belts

(from page 6)

effort to improve protection for riders. The rearward-facing seat provided the greatest potential for occupant protection during frontal and near-frontal collisions. In a head-on collision, the crash forces would be spread over the back of a rearward-facing occupant instead of being concentrated on the head.

However, motion sickness was found to be a drawback of the rearward-facing seats. There is, we understand, no intention to make rearward-facing seats mandatory.

School bus standards vary between countries. In Canada, almost 40 federal standards combine to make Canadian school buses an extremely safe mode of transportation. Although a school bus does not have an overt safety-belt system like a passenger vehicle, it does have a multitude of passive safety systems engineered into it.

School buses are designed with safety (but not seat-belts) in mind; they are not built like cars. Buses are much larger, higher and heavier than other vehicles on the road, so they have a body-on-frame design. For seat-belts to enhance rider safety, the bus body would have to be completely re-

engineered with seat-belts integrated at the design stage.

Beyond the engineering problems is the responsibility for ensuring the seat-belts are used properly, adjusted for each use by every child because of their differing sizes, and repaired when damaged. In an emergency, the use of seat-belts could hinder evacuation. Young children should not be placed in a situation where they must be responsible for their own safety.

The Canada Safety Council commends Transport Canada for doing an excellent job of assuring that Canadian school buses are very safe vehicles. In addition, Transport Canada officials held consultations across Canada in 1999 regarding bus safety. The consultations did not demonstrate major pressure for seat belts on school buses. We hope they will consider a new study by the US National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB), released on September 21, 1999.

The NTSB study suggests that adding seat belts to school buses will cause additional head injuries and probably additional deaths in some crashes. It says school buses built since 1977 rely for safety not on seat-belts but on the close spacing of seats with padded seat backs,

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What's your line

When you run into a stranger at a party you can usually count on having to answer one dreadfully predictable question before you can chow down that cocktail wienie. Sooner rather than later, your newfound friend wearing the lapel tag that says HI! MY NAME IS IZZY! — is going to ask you the 24-karat conversational gambit: "So, what do you do for a living?" I don't mind really.

It's a question I've answered many times in many different ways, having been employed over the years as everything from dishwasher to door-to-door encyclopedia flogger and not forgetting plumber's apprentice, TV host, farm hand, comic book editor, advertising salesman, B-movie actor, tar and gravel roofer, inventory clerk, and cowpuncher at the Ontario Public Stock Yards.

I don't mind that first question about what I do for a living; it's the second question that drives me nuts.

Take this job, for instance. When I confess that I write a newspaper column sooner or later somebody's bound to say: "So, does that mean that you get your newspapers for free?" That's right, buddy.

All I have to do is hang around down at the newspaper office for forty hours a week and I can save myself a quarter. It's not just my job. I have a friend who spends a lot of times surfing those

chat groups on the Internet. That's where anonymous nerds all over the Web log on to type their thoughts on some topic of the day. Last week the topic was 'What's the most common question you get about your job?'

As a columnist, I get off lightly. A Canada Post employee logged on to say that he's constantly asked if he gets free stamps as one of the perks of the job. (Only if he steams them off the envelopes, like the rest of us.) A guy who delivers packages for FedEx says he'll go Postal if he hears one more recipient say: "That package is for me? Eeeewwww, what's in it?"

(Well, Madame, my X-ray vision tells me...)

Teachers regularly get asked how they can put up with a room full of restless teenage hormones day after day. A funeral home director said he was sick to death of telling curious people that no, he's never seen a corpse come back to life. Anyone whose job encompasses even a hint of hanky panky is bound to attract lecherous queries.

A massage therapist says she is frequently asked if any customers 'get aroused' when she's working on them. She invariably replies deadpan "Occasionally...but there's a really painful pressure point for that." And a woman who works in one of those one-hour photo-processing booths is

always being asked if she gets nude photos to develop. Her answer? Oh, yeah. "I have seen 'way more of my customers than I care to."

But it's the attempts at comedy that really do employees in. There's an attendant at the Metro Toronto Zoo who's responsible for cleaning out the elephant enclosures. He says that at least once a month some rubbernecker will come by, see him pushing a broom across the cage floor and call out "Say, what kind of elephant are you?" Har har.

Reminds me of a story about another pachyderm apprentice who stopped off at a bar for a brew after work one night. The guy on the next stool took a sniff, looked at him and said "No offense, pal — but you really stink!" "I know," said the zoo worker sadly. "It's because of my job. I'm with the elephant act in the circus. Before each show I have to give the elephant an enema so that we don't have any accidents on stage. It's tricky business. I have to administer it quickly and then jump back. And sometimes I don't move fast enough."

"Wow," said the guy on the next stool. "How much do they pay you to do a lousy job like that?" "Eighty-five bucks a week" said the man cheerfully.

"You gotta be kidding. Why don't you quit?"

"What?" retorted the man, "and get out of show business?"

Etcetera

Arthur Black

Packaging opportunities will be explored at seminar

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Package deals are one of the hottest tourism attractions going, and we should be offering them in Haliburton County. So we're offering local businesses the chance to learn the What, Why and How of Tourism Packaging.

The workshop will be on Wednesday, October 25, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Sandy Lane Resort, Halis Lake.

The cost for Chamber members is \$25; for non-members it's \$30. The price includes lunch, breaks, taxes, gratuity and materials. Registration is required and space limited.

The agenda includes learning what packaging is, why it's important and how it works. We'll explore local opportunities, assess our own 'packaging readiness' and learn what works and what doesn't. The afternoon will include hands-on brainstorming to develop some basic packages.

To find out more, to receive an agenda and registration form or to book, call Events & Marketing Coordinator Carol Moffatt at 286-1760.

Annual awards gala – call for nominations!

The annual dinner and awards ceremony is set for Wednesday, November 22. Stay tuned for location, cost and ticket info. The evening will include a lovely dinner, a brief overview of the Chamber's activities for the past year and both the Highlander of the Year and Business of the Year awards.

Nominations for these great awards are now being accepted at the Chamber

office. To nominate someone please include an overview of why he or she deserves to be recognized, including specific groups, organizations, tasks, projects, etc. in which he or she has been involved.

You may submit your nomination

Chamber News

by Carol Moffatt

by mail to P.O. Box 147 Minden, by fax at 286-6016 or by email at events@interhop.net.

If you build it, they will come

Manager Peter Rigby is working on the creation of a database of the kinds of businesses we might attract to the county, and is also working on a database of industrial and commercial properties available.

He's also investigating the development of retirement and lifestyle communities to attract and assist this country's maturing population.

And as per the Randolph Report, Peter is working on a forestry-based initiative for the development of new products and markets.

New signs

New building signs with the new logo are underway. The contract was awarded to Robert and Sherry DenBoer of denSign Inc. Keep an eye on our little brown building for this great new look.

And speaking of signs, the Chamber will be taking over the highway sign at the county border south of Moore Falls. It's currently the Where It's Art sign, but we'll be changing it into a welcome sign.

The web site cometh

Almost 20 companies have submitted letters of intent to bid on the development of the new county website. Now this is a really exciting project and we'll keep you posted.

The dawn of a new tourism era

The Chamber is working with Ontario Outdoor Adventures to bring small groups of Japanese travellers into our area.

These small, high-end groups are looking for unique Canadian experiences -- what better place than the Haliburton Highlands!

This is a big new step for us, but boy -- it's exciting! Stay tuned for details.

Showtime!

We're booked into CottageFest – March 2 – 4, 2001; the Toronto Sportsmen's Show – March 10 – 18, 2001; and the Cottage Life Show – March 30 – April 1, 2001. We are in the process of acquiring a fantastic new booth to represent our great new image, and we will be taking member brochures. We'd love to have some volunteers to go

along and help us blow the Highlands' horn, so if you're interested, call us.

Best dressed

Some great new 'Chamber wear' is under the embroidery needle as we speak. Sweats, hats, fleece jackets ... lots of good stuff. Stay tuned.

Thanks to Community Living

The Chamber recently supplied info kits to 300 participants in an 36-hour adventure challenge called Raid the North. It was held at Silver Eagle Resort, sponsored by Sierra Designs and filmed by the Outdoor Life Network for broadcast. What a fantastic event!

However, we couldn't have arranged the packages without the help of the great folks at the Association for Community Living who tackled the packaging job with relish. Thanks everyone!



Chamber of Commerce Manager Peter Rigby, right, welcomes participants to the recent Business After Hours session held Wednesday at the Bullfrog Bistro in Eagle Lake. The regular get-togethers provide business people with an opportunity to meet and find out more about the Chamber.

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Ross Farr receives OSGA Award of Excellence

by Matthew Sitrler

The Ontario Senior Games Association (OSGA) has recognized Minden resident Ross Farr with the Bob Secord Award of Excellence.

Farr, who has acted as OSGA District Chairperson for 11 years, was presented with the award Monday, October 2 at the OSGA's Annual Conference held in Toronto. Having also served as Actifest Co-ordinator during the years 1992, 94, 96, 98 and 2000, Farr has been very active in the organization of the Senior Games at both the Community and District levels. Active in recruiting personnel to act as convenors for various game activities and involved with the promotion of participation in sanctioned games of a local nature, Farr's contributions have been recognized by the award.

"Actifests are held every other

year," said Farr. "The Ontario Senior Games started in 1986 and along with myself receiving this award, Jack Cox, who lives in Haliburton, has been elected as the Rules Chair for the OSGA."

Cox has been the District Representative for Districts 9, 10, 11 and 12 for the past two years. "There are 1,700 participants ages 55 and up, in 15 sanctioned events," continued Farr. A total of 39 districts hold their own games - the winners attend the Actifest games. "In this district alone we've had over 500 participants during this past year," said Farr. "It's been quite an honour to win this award."

Farr has also acted as Past District Chairperson for two years, a Council Conference delegate for seven years, and has been a participant in the golf, lawn bowling, 5-pin bowling, carpet bowling, shuffleboard and crokinole events as well.



Ross Farr of Minden, right, was presented with the Ontario Senior Games Association Award of Excellence recently. He is seen here with Jack Cox, of Haliburton, who was recently elected OSGA Rules Chair.

Peewee A Monarchs start season with two wins

Minden 14, Mariposa (AE) 1

There was excitement in the air as the 2000-2001 regular season began for the Minden OMHA Peewee Monarchs after three weeks of tryouts and practices. The coaches, players and parents are all anxious to find out how their team will compare to the others in the division.

For the OMHA Peewees, the season got off to a great start on the road in Mariposa. The Monarchs completely dominated the opposition in their first game and won by a very decisive 14-1 margin. Defenseman Mark Fisher led the way for the Monarchs with a powerful three-goal and two-assist performance. Travis Walker collected three goals and

three assists for himself. Darrin Brown chipped in a couple of markers and singles went to David Toye, Sean Keaney, Andrew Bull, Cody Mills, Jon Petch and Justin McKelvey.

It was a great way to start the season, but no one was using this game as a barometer of the Monarchs' competitiveness. Omemee would be coming to town shortly and they would be a much tougher test.

Minden 4, Omemee 3

The Omemee team came to town to face the Mon-

archs on October 7. This was a high-energy game that provided quality entertainment for the fans.

The game took an ominous turn for the Monarchs when Fisher suffered a knee injury on his first shift. Fisher would not return to the ice for the remainder of the period. Omemee pounced on the Monarchs early and built up a 2-0 lead in the first frame. The Monarchs were definitely on the defensive and Omemee held a clear edge in play.

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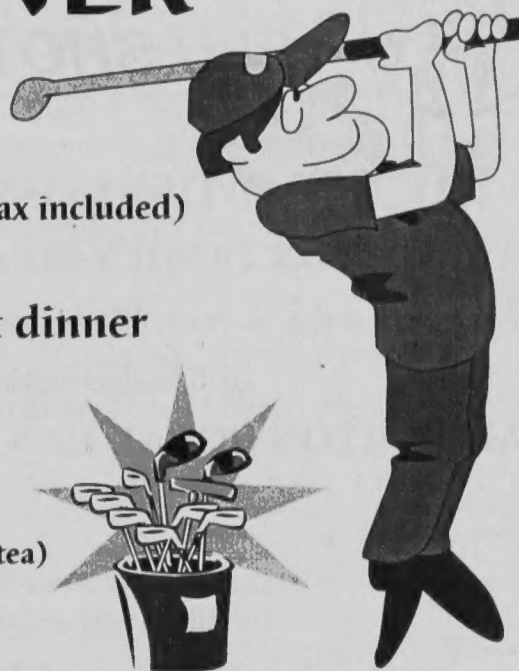
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With funding from the Shell Environmental Fund (SEF), Canadians from Vancouver Island to Newfoundland continue to take personal action in support of the environment.

"The Haliburton Highlands Trails and Tours Network has received \$4,326 from the SEF, and is co-organizing a

Rail Trail Clean-Up Day with the Haliburton County Snowmobile Association (HCSA)," said Rachel Gillooly, Trails and Tours Co-ordinator. "This will be a great opportunity to really clean up the rail trail, pick up the garbage and remove the flat bed trucks, tires and refrigerators that have been

dumped along the corridor. And now that the leaves are starting to come down, we'll be able to better locate the stuff that needs to be hauled out -- just in time to get your snowmobiles out and ready to ride!"

Created in 1990, the Shell Environmental Fund is a national program intended to make a local difference. A total of \$6,012,475 has been granted to 2,391 environmental projects across the country. These projects include habitat restoration, beach and road clean-ups, waste reduction and recycling programs, trail-building, educational initiatives, and other innovative environmental projects.

Individuals, schools, community associations, service clubs and environmental groups have used the grants, of up to \$5,000 per project, to improve and protect their environment. The

Shell Environmental Fund accepts applications for projects that are action-oriented, innovative, and community-based. To make the funding decisions, Shell consults representatives of environmental organizations and government. For more information about the Fund, visit the SEF website at www.shell.ca or call Shell Canada Limited at 1-800-338-1410.

So, bring family and friends and come on out on Saturday, October 28! Stretch your legs; stretch your lungs, and have some fun! Meet at the Lochlin Community Centre (County Road 1) at 10 a.m. In appreciation of everyone's efforts, a barbecue and refreshments will be provided.

For more information, contact Rachel at Trails and Tours (705) 286-1760 or Sharon at the HCSA (705) 457-4263.

Jean Pugh tops women with 204

Carnarvon Bowling Leagues

Tuesday Afternoon League

High average: John Pugh 205; Jean Pugh 166

High single: Cliff Green 254; Jean Pugh 204

High single (handicap): Cliff Green 301; Lillian Mattsson 256

High triple: Cliff Green 612; Lillian Mattsson 539

High triple (handicap): Cliff Green 753; Lillian Mattsson 698

Wednesday Afternoon League

High average: Ken Thompson 239; Marie Thompson 185

High single: Ken Thompson 267; Jean Pugh 213

High single (handicap): Roy Scott 278; Jean Pugh 267

High triple: Ken Thompson 718; Jackie Chamberlain/Jean Pugh 499

High triple (handicap): Roy Scott 715; Jean Pugh 661

Thursday Afternoon League

High average: Ken Thompson 222; Beverley Alexander 172

High single: Ken Thompson 265; Beverley Alexander 226

High single (handicap): Fred Gregory 299; Bernice Gilles 268

High triple: Ken Thompson 666; Beverley Alexander 517

High triple (handicap): Fred Gregory 788; Georgina Parkes 688

Monarchs overcome 2-0 deficit to beat Omemee

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The Monarchs needed a spark, and they got one 90 seconds into the second period when Mills rapped in a rebound from a Travis Walker shot. Barely two minutes later Minden tied the game when Mark Fisher drained a snap shot through the five-hole. Assists went to Justin McKelvey and Walker.

The game was tied, but only for a minute or so, when Omemee responded again to take a 3-2 lead. The Monarchs kept plugging and Walker scored his fifth goal of the season to tie the game

again.

Early in the third period, Sean Keaney lofted a backhand to give the Monarchs their first lead of the game and the Monarchs would never look back.

Goaltender Mike Lennox absolutely stoned Omemee for the last thirteen minutes of the game and made a number of win-preserving stops. Gavin Hicks and Steve Draker both contributed many quality defensive shifts to neutralize the Omemee attack.

It was an impressive 2 and 0 start to the season for the Peewees.

OMHAAtoms bow to Orono

Orono 5, Minden 2

The season got underway for the OMHA Atoms on October 7, and Orono would prove to be stiff competition on this day.

The first period was a back and forth affair. The Monarchs held a definite edge in territorial play but Orono would often break out with quality scoring chances that would test Dave Muir, the Minden goaltender. The goaltenders were the stars in the first period, which ended in a scoreless tie.

The story was much the same in the second period. Brady Hicks had a number of shots, as did Sherri Walker. There was no score until Colin Callahan took a pass from Matt Eno

and drilled a low shot from the right face-off circle to give Minden a 1-0 lead that the Monarchs carried into the third period.

Orono scored early in the third period to tie the game and that's when the wheels fell right off for the Monarchs. Orono dominated the play for much of the third period and would score another four consecutive goals. Sherri Walker replied late in the third period with Matt Eno assisting, but outcome of the game had been determined by then.

The Monarchs played well for two periods, but three good periods are required for a victory. They'll be ready for Fenelon Falls this week.



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Len Punt Jr. rolls 288

Legion 636 Mixed League

High average: Fred Knight 181; Maxine Cross 174

High single: Bob Vankoughnet 209; Maxine Cross 240
High single (handicap): Bob

Vankoughnet 250; Maxine Cross 284

High triple: Bob Vankoughnet 522; Maxine Cross 572

High triple (handicap): Gord Martin 653; Maxine Cross 704

Youth Bowling Council

Matt Hogg leads Seniors with 244 single

Smurf

High average: Matthew Besner 79
High single: Matthew Besner 75
High double: Matthew Besner 112

167

High single: Brad Brown 224; Lesley Cox 150

High single (handicap): Brad Mickle 268; Emily Peterson 206

High triple: Jeff Mickle 591; Lesley Cox 430

High triple (handicap): Jeff Mickle 648; Emily Peterson 582

Peewee

High average: Jesse Walker 98; Bailey Cole 79

High single: Jesse Walker 115; Carleigh Warburton 67

High double: Jesse Walker 203; Bailey Cole 159

Senior

High average: Brad Mickle 206; Kelly Berry 180

High single: Matt Hogg 244; Kelly Berry 189

High single (handicap): Matt Hogg 282; Kelly Berry 203

High triple: Matt Reinwald 567; Kelly Berry 512

High triple (handicap): Matt Reinwald 642; Kelly Berry 554

The Senior League welcomes Kyle Schollig.

Junior

High average: Jeff Mickle 181; Lesley Cox

Stéphenson +70; Lisa Schell +138

High triple: Walt Stegmaier 694; Teresa Clement 659

High triple (POA): Doug Schell +68; Lisa Schell +221

Tuesday Afternoon Seniors' League

High average: Neville Whiteside 172; Theresa Fox 156

High single: Vince Connaughan 204; Theresa Fox 201

High single (handicap): Vince Connaughan 255; Rose Connaughan 232

High triple: Neville Whiteside 509; Theresa Fox 516
High triple (handicap): Ed Fox 621; Renata Grober 663

Muriel Drinkle won the first series with 25 points. Congratulations. There is still room in the Tuesday Seniors' League match play competition.

Tuesday Night Mixed League

High average: Len Punt Jr. 246; Cathy Snell 219
High single: Len Punt Jr. 288; Cathy Snell 239
High single (handicap):

Al Cole 274; Gail Goldenberg 262
High triple: Walt Stegmaier 742; Gail Goldenberg 632
High triple (handicap): Al Cole 757; Vera Wahlroth 659



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Lots on the agenda as Outdoors Association hosts AGM

by Jerry Grozelle

The Annual General Meeting of the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association was held recently at the Hatchery facility on Haliburton County Road 1. The meeting featured guest speakers, HHOA committee updates and the election of directors for the coming year.

Following are some of the highlights from the meeting:

Volunteers

HHOA President Larry Hewitt said the value of the volunteers who work at the hatchery and on other HHOA projects can't be overstated, even though that value may not show up on the financial statement.

Variety

Although the hatchery gets the lion's share of the publicity, Hewitt pointed out that the HHOA is involved in a variety of other activities, including deer feeding (when necessary), providing representation of anglers and hunters on other outdoors groups such as the Trails and Tours network.

The HHOA will operate winter severity stations at a couple of key locations to determine when and if the deer herd needs a supplemental feeding program.

The HHOA is in the process of preparing an area at the hatchery site for a soccer pitch, which will give area youngsters another venue for sporting activities.

"We're trying to do a lot of things to fit in with the community," he said.

New executive structure

The HHOA by-laws have been amended to spread the workload and streamline the operations of the executive. The executive will now include a president, first vice-president and second vice-president, as well as secretary and treasurer. The various committees will report to the official to whom that responsibility has been designated.

"It should make getting things done a lot easier," said Mike Grinnell, one of the organizers of the new structure.

Provincial Fish and Wildlife Committee

Pat Kennedy, Chair of the Provincial Fish and Wildlife Advisory Committee presented an update of the committee's activities.

He pointed out that hunters, anglers and trappers pay most of the bills when it comes



HHOA President Larry Hewitt updates the membership on some of the activities of the Association while Treasurer Avar Edwards and Secretary Geoff Robinson look on.

to wildlife conservation and management.

"Hunters, fishermen and trappers are always the first to dig into their pockets," he said.

Kennedy highlighted the importance of those activities by injecting billions of dollars into the economy annually. He noted that 50 per cent of the sport fishing in Canada is in Ontario.

Kennedy commended the HHOA for its conservation efforts and educational initiatives.

"Things that are being initiated in Haliburton County are having a provincial impact," Kennedy said.

The Haliburton strain of lake trout and the work that is being done in co-operation with the Ministry of Natural Resources, Sir Sandford Fleming College and Haliburton Highlands Secondary School is one example.

Kennedy said the message that hunting, fishing and trapping are acceptable activities must be more clearly portrayed to the public.

Stewardship of Crown trails

Steve Berry, President of the Haliburton County Snowmobile Association attended the HHOA annual general meeting to explain the HCSA's bid to gain stewardship of snowmobile/ATV trails. He said the HCSA had no intention of changing the tradi-

tional uses of the trail system by hunters, anglers and trappers to get to their destinations.

The HHOA had opposed the HCSA's proposal to assume control of the trail system because it was believed the HCSA was planning to require trail passes for traditional uses, which had not been subject to trail passes.

Berry said that was a mistake. He admitted the HCSA didn't do a good job of making that clear.

Berry said the stewardship of these trails is "an awesome responsibility" from a liability standpoint. He noted that the HCSA has a massive insurance policy, which would cover all activities on the trail system.

"We're in this together," he said. "All of us who use motorized vehicles must band together to make sure there is a place for us."

"When you see what's happening south of the border you know it will filter up into Canada. We usually follow the U.S. lead," Berry said. He was referring to the non-motorized trail users trying to have motorized vehicles banned from the trails. "All the motorized vehicle users have banded together down there to protect their use of the trails. Where is it going to go if we don't band together?"

It is the trails that are the important factor, not the users, Berry explained. "If there is no

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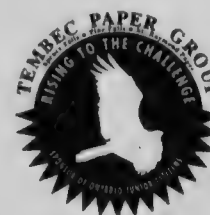
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Trails, access and the Lake Trout project

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trail, nobody wins."

He stressed that the Crown trails should be available for all types of uses.

Berry said the problem arose when the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters contacted its member clubs informing them that the traditional uses of trails were in jeopardy.

"All the OFAH had to do was read to the end of the document," Berry suggested. "It clearly stated that traditional uses would remain the same."

Somehow, that point was missed.

"There was a big lack of communication somewhere along the line," Berry said.

Berry fears that the non-motorized users of Crown trails will follow the U.S. attempts to close motorized use of crown trails and he is convinced a united front by the snowmobile, ATV and other motorized vehicle users is the only way to ensure continued use of Crown land trails.

Berry admitted that the Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs is

considering washing its hands of the whole situation and focusing on its private trail system.

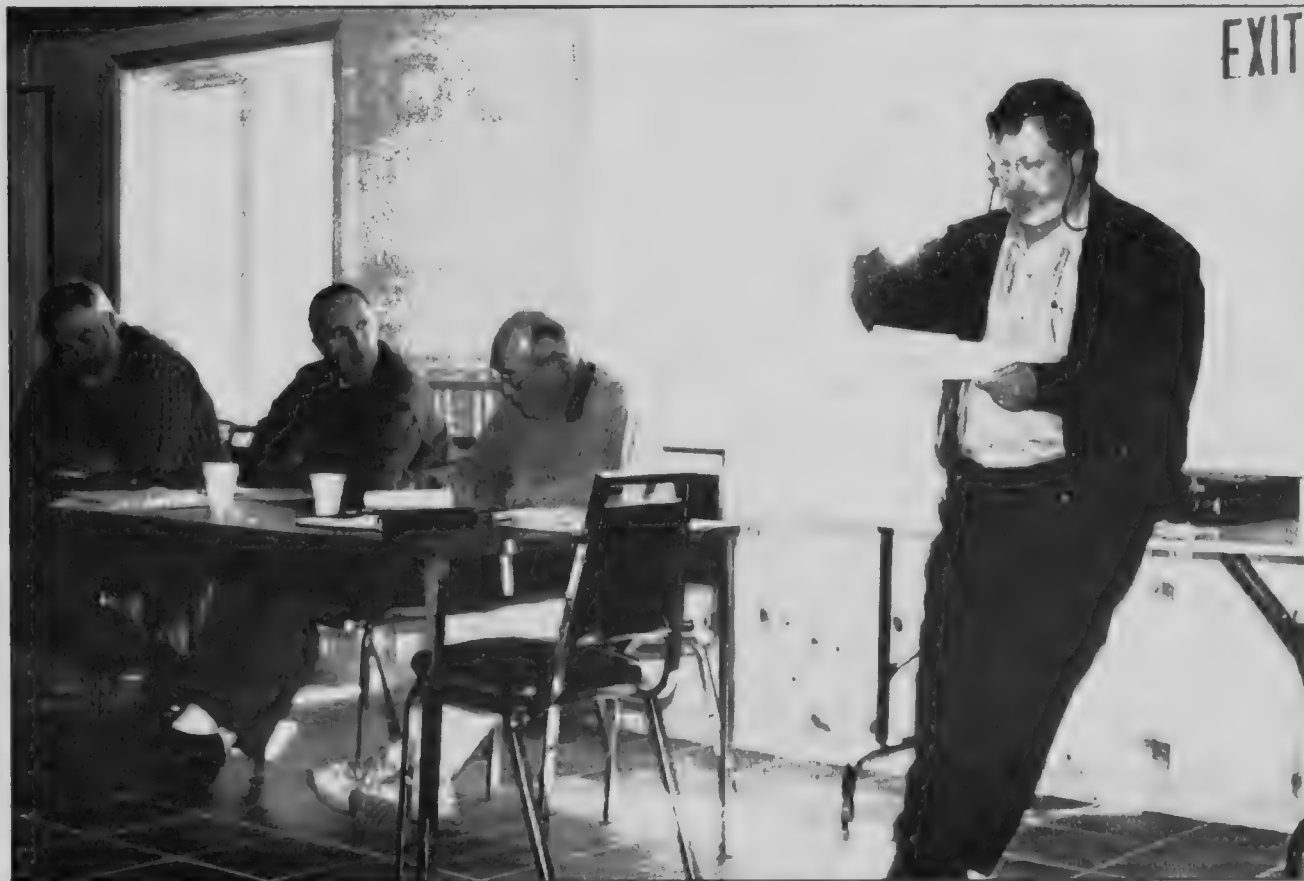
The good news is, Berry said he is not ready to give up yet. But there must be some show of support before the HCSA and OFSC will be prepared to continue the fight to retain use of Crown trails by motorized vehicles.

Haliburton Lake Trout Project

David Flowers, a Fisheries Extension Biologist with the Minden office of the Ministry of Natural Resources, told HHOA members the Haliburton Lake Trout Project is a home-grown initiative that is the envy of the province. He said the volunteer commitment is outstanding, adding that the project is an icon for the community.

"I'm proud of the initiative," he said. "It's one of the best in the province. We have top notch volunteers and it is their commitment that will keep it going."

Flowers commended HHOA President Larry Hewitt for instigating the project and seeing it



through, even though he was criticized at times for the tactics he used to make it happen as expeditiously as possible.

ATV draw

The draw for a Honda ATV was made at the end of the meeting. The lucky ticket buyer was Jack Brohm of Haliburton.

HCSA President Steve Berry tells HHOA members why they should support the HCSA's bid to take over stewardship of the Crown trails system.

Juniors take Kenner Rams in close 7-6 game

After giving up a 7-6 heartbreaker to the Crestwood Mustangs the Friday before, the Junior Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Red Hawks football team turned the tables on the Kenner Rams last Wednesday in Haliburton. The Rams came to Haliburton to face a team that was determined to win.

For the second consecutive game,

penalties plagued the contest.

With the pace slowed by penalties, it was a low scoring game.

Both the offense and defense played hard for the Red Hawks and they were rewarded with the first touchdown of the game. Rocket Kevin Walker crossed the Kenner line for six points

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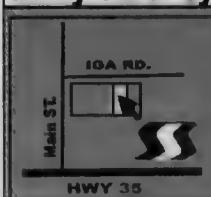
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Buckslide proposal meets stiff opposition

by Matthew Sitrler

The dispute over whether there will be hiking trails at Buckslides has warmed a degree or two. The latest salvo was contained in six letters sent to the Stanhope Municipal Council outlining opposition to the Boshkung Lake Property Owners Association's (BLPOA) proposal that was presented recently to Council.

Letters from property owners who would be affected by the BLPOA's proposal cited numerous reasons for their objection to the plan which included safety, garbage and fire liability issues among others.

One letter from Christian Collingham was written with 'great concern as a property owner and as a taxpayer.' "As a cottage owner, I feel that there is a great risk to my family's safety," writes Christian. "Having come across many situations where people wandering down the river have left garbage, beer bottles, condoms and syringes, this makes me very uneasy." Unattended campfires left to burn in the area of dispute finished his list of concerns. "Who will assume this liability? - The Township?", he asked.

In her letter, Margo Collingham continues the train of thought. "A few months ago, Patricia Lowery, President of the Boshkung Cottagers Association and the same person lobbying to have this trail put through, in her words, "At any cost," wrote to council complaining of the menace of transients, trespassing onto her property from the public Boat Launch on Boshkung Lake," writes Collingham. "In her letter, she complains of the same garbage and "unmentionables" left on the shore. By unmentionables, I'm sure she means used condoms and syringes. I say this because I myself have observed these items along with the garbage at the public boat launch. Does Mrs. Lowery, who wishes this not to occur near her own property, propose that it be literally in my front yard?"

At the end of her letter, Margo Collingham states that she and her family will hold Stanhope Council liable for any damages incurred to her family and loved ones should this trail be put through.

M.N. Jennings wrote council to inform them of further opposition to the plan. "Considering the large number of existing recreational areas (including campgrounds and trails) around the Buckslide River properties, I find that another hiking trail would be a frivolous and wasteful allocation of the township's funds," writes Jennings.

Letters from Earl Collingham and Erin Lynch voiced dissent as well. Sharon Lynch broke her letter

down and addressed her objections with six main points. The first was site specific.

"Anyone familiar with the terrain will be aware that there are stretches of property on both the north and south side of the river that are either impassable or very difficult to cross. A trail for pedestrians and bicycles would not be physically possible," she writes. Private property concerns followed: "How will the township prevent people from simply walking off the trail onto the private property surrounding the river? The same family has owned this property for fifty-four years. Surely they have a right to privacy and safety."

Lynch's letter also stated the environment was of concern: "The property owners are scrupulous in preventing pollution of this habitat. Hiking trails will inevitably result in much more garbage in the water. What control would there be on who uses the trail, when and in what manner? It is fine to have rules, but without enforcement these rules are meaningless. I understand the police will not enforce by-laws and that current township personnel are often unable to enforce existing by-laws. The liability implications are tremendous. I doubt taxpayers would be willing to underwrite such a risk."

"Provisions would have to be made for outhouses and garbage," she continues, "This would be costly and risky with the river in close proximity. The danger of pollution cannot be ignored. Garbage will inevitably bring bears, of which there are plenty, particularly on the south side. Again, liability issues arise with more people in the area."

Lynch stated it is unclear how it would be proposed people access these trails, as the land along both sides of the river is private. "Is it proposed the

public will cross private land to reach the trail? I doubt there would be permission given," she writes, "I strongly urge Stanhope Council to reject this ill-conceived and very expensive proposal."

Stanhope Council will continue to seek out legal opinions regarding this matter. "These letters are very similar to letters we have received before," Stanhope Reeve Eleanor

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Ordinary 10 Year Membership Pins — Murray Daniels, William Daniels, Cecil Jones, Harry Ludlow, Allan Rice and Noel Smith

Ordinary 5 Year Membership Pins — Morris Duff and Bill Milford

Associate 25 Year Membership Pin — Pat O'Shaughnessy

Associate 20 Year Membership Pins — Lois

McKnight and Y. M. Winans

Associate 15 Year Membership Pins — Lois Adamson and Robert Wilbee

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Associate 5 Year Membership Pins — Estella Burch, Bess Cox,

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Cost is not the issue Stanhope Reeve says

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Harrison said after Clerk Gerald Bain read each and every letter. Council has been accused of dragging its feet on the issue because of the potentially huge prohibitive costs - an idea that was negated by the Reeve. "Prohibitive cost accusations are not true," she said. "That is not the only reason we have not been pursuing this."

Council is also in receipt of copies of two letters written by BLPOA President Patricia Lowery. The first, addressed to MPP Chris Hodgson requests his administration to, "do whatever is necessary to prevent the unlawful privatisation of a wilderness treasure of the Crown, and to bring justice out of the injustice suffered by the public over many decades."

Lowery's second letter, addressed to MOE Senior Planning Technician Gary Clements. It stated, "Fear of high costs resulting from the possibility of a counter action by this family is Stanhope Council's most recent excuse for

"hedging". If such flagrant abuse is in effect condoned by the continuing inactivity of Council, it could become a precedent setting example for others who decide to unlawfully expropriate Crown lands and enjoy self-serving benefits by strategic manipulation of the system," she writes.

Lowery's letter alleges that improper behaviour has been used by one family to keep the public away from the area in question. "These simple pleasures (picnicking, bathing and the enjoyment of nature) have been denied to the public by one family who built on Crown land and who, through harassment and intimidation, have been successful for more than 30 years in keeping this masterpiece of nature to themselves," writes Lowery. "At what point in time do they take outright ownership?"

Lowery requests that the MOE become involved in the issue and that a meeting be arranged to discuss the matter in greater detail.

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Remembering St. Stephen's

Photos and article by Carol Moffatt

More than 60 hardy souls braved the autumn chill to honour the final Anglican service at St. Stephen's church last Sunday. In a traditional Thanksgiving service the Reverend Merv Everall spoke of the history of the church and of its future.

"It is with great pleasure and fond memories that we come together for this Harvest Thanksgiving and memorial service," he said.

It was an interesting event: with no heat in the building, worshippers arrived in heavy coats and gloves; organist Ann McAdam played the squeaky pump organ in her winter coat, her mittens nearby. A generator borrowed to light the building provided a gentle background drone. Pumpkins added a Thanksgiving touch to the interior.

Everall spoke of the last service held in the tiny stone church in 1990, noting that only eleven worshippers attended that day. But that was better, he



ABOVE: The sun broke through even though dark clouds loomed over St. Stephen's on the day of the final service.

LEFT: Ann McAdam at the church's old pump organ.

RIGHT: Reverend Merv Everall welcomed parishioners to the final service.

BELOW: With over 60 in attendance, the nearly one hundred year old church attracted one of the largest congregations the building has seen in a long time.



said, than earlier that same year when only one or two members came out.

Reverend Everall noted that although he had always thought he'd never held a service at St. Stephen, the Vestry Book states he officiated there in 1968 when 17 worshippers offered just more than ten dollars in the collection.

"But don't worry, there won't be a collection today so you don't have to start feeling your pockets," he said lightheartedly.

Everall spoke of the upcoming transfer of the church to the Friends of St. Stephen's, a recently incorporated body.

"This venerable old stone church has come alive again. What is its future? Only God knows," he said.

But he encouraged people to have input into the future of the church, adding that he, too, is very interested in its history.

"If you have pictures or stories, please contact me or one of the Friends of St. Stephen's," he said, emphasizing that if the stories don't get told now they will be lost forever.

"My hope is that the building will be a focal point for this community and that it can be a symbol of the dedication of its people of the past, and a place of gathering for their descendants," he said.

\$10 fee extended to Dec. 31

Anne McLellan, Minister of Justice and Attorney General for Canada, has announced that the fee for a firearms possession-only licence (POL) will remain \$10 until December 31, 2000.

"The combination of the reduction in fees, simplified forms and our outreach program has been very successful in encouraging Canadians to obtain gun licences. There are now more than 1.3 million Canadians in compliance with the licensing provision and applications are being submitted in record numbers. In fact, more than 126,000 applications came in last week. With the deadline only 10 weeks away we want to make it as easy as possible for Canadians to comply and this is why we are

keeping the fee at \$10 until the end of the year," said Minister McLellan.

The fee for the POL was reduced from \$45 to \$10 last June and was scheduled to rise to \$60 on October 15. At a recent forum of provincial police associations representing both rank and file and chiefs of police, it was strongly recommended that the government extend the reduced fee for the POL until the end of the year. The government has responded to this request by announcing that the fee will remain \$10 until December 31, 2000. As previously announced, those who paid \$45 are receiving an automatic refund.

Firearm owners who plan to get the POL should apply immedi-

ately because as of January 1, 2001, POLs will not be available to new applicants. New applicants will only have the option of obtaining a possession and acquisition licence after that date. However, anyone who has a POL by the end of this year will be able to renew it every five years.

"Without a licence, an individual will not be in legal possession of firearms and will not be able to purchase ammunition. We do not wish to see anyone inconvenienced and thus we are encouraging people to take action immediately," said Minister McLellan.

Firearm owners will be able to get assistance in filling out the form from licence assistance teams until the end of November in a number of locations. About 100 teams are in place across Canada to assist with the application and take the applicant's photo for their licence. Times and locations are available at www.cfc.gc.ca or by calling 1 800 731-4000.

Rams weren't tough enough

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and Shane Both punted for a single point.

Big interceptions by Eric Bell, Justin Walker and two by Greg Harrison played a key role in the Red Hawks' win.

Playing both ways as team leaders were Jason Chambers, Joel Johnson, Shane Baumhour and Alex Sisson," said coach Bruce Griffith. "Game stars were also awarded to Norm Smith, Trevor Ottley, Ryan Hutson, Justin Walker and Eric Bell."

The Rams closed the score to 7-6, but the Red Hawks held on for the 7-6 win.

"We look forward to raising our score at our rematch on Wednesday at Kenner," Griffith said.

He said some of the rookies to watch at the next game include: Ross Gerry, Brandon Bowman, Darryl Arbour, Adam Hutson and Quinn Ryan.

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Property 'on hold' for runway

(from page 5)

tion has had severance applications before Council for some time. In light of this, Council has received a letter from a Mr. Paul Wilson who is acting on behalf of Bill Middleton, (the owner of the property) stating his client is now willing to sign a binding agreement whereby the estate will agree not to sell any portion of the subject property nor make any application for building permit on the subject property for a period of 18 months. Wilson asks that council give the proposal due consideration immediately as Mr. Middleton has requested the application be heard at the October 16 meeting of the Land Division Committee.

Middleton has had his application(s) for severances on Part Lot 31, Concession 6, in Stanhope put on the back-burner while Council pursued the matter. "At the moment, we do not have sufficient information to withhold or reject the applications," said Reeve Eleanor Harrison. "Until the update of the Airport Master Plan is completed, it is felt that this is the best possible property for the runway... However, we don't really have proof of that at the moment."

Stanhope Councillor Tom Gardner stated he felt Middleton would never sell to the Township. "If he's willing to stand still for 18 months, then he can stand still for the next four or five months it will take us to update the master plan," he said. "We are already out looking for tenders. I don't know, he seems to be in a hurry to stand still."

"The new Council will have to deal with this if it is determined that this is the property that is required," continued Reeve Harrison. "I think we understand that Mr. Middleton and his family are not in favour of the municipality having that property for airport expansion. But we need a decision today."

Stanhope Clerk Gerald Bain read that motion: "Be it resolved that Council approves severance applications H 18/00 to H 20/00 inclusive as submitted by the Middleton Estate subject to the following: 1) The appropriate lot levy be paid on each lot, 2) The estate will sign an agreement not to sell any portion of the subject land for eighteen months, 3) The Estate will give up to the township the right to first refusal of the contemplated sale, and 4) The applicant will not be able to sever the properties for eighteen months."

Performance measurement program

A letter from the Minister of Municipal Affairs Tony Clement was received by council outlining the Province's new Performance Measurement Program (PMP). Designed as an initiative to enhance local service delivery and strengthen local government accountability to taxpayers, the PMP follows other benchmarking exercises that have been tried to find

ways of delivering higher quality service.

Starting with year 2000 data, the municipalities are to begin collecting information which can be used to measure performances in nine core service areas including waste management, roads and water service. The municipalities will then submit this data through a revised information return. The municipalities will also be required to report the results to their taxpayers during 2001, while the Province is to compile data from all municipalities and produce a summary of results.

Councillor Jim Hicks wondered aloud about the possibility each municipality would then be ranked by the Province in comparison with each other. "It will probably affect your funding," answered Reeve Harrison intuitively.

Transfer of recreation reserve fund

The Recreation Reserve is comprised of two different types money. One is generally accumulated through the Stanhope Soccer League, the other is built through general recreational activities. During this past spring, Soccer League Coordinator Joan Sobel requested that the recreation field be improved. As a result, \$1800 from the soccer monies has been transferred by council to the current operating Recreation Committee to be used for this purpose. Part of the improvements for the field is the purchase of new topsoil.

Ontario Superbuild Corporation

An airport expansion in Stanhope should not be precluded from the next two phases of Superbuild Corporation Funding from the Province, Stanhope Clerk Gerald Bain told the meeting. Council hopes that once the airport masterplan has been updated, money required for the creation of a cross-wind runway may fall within the scope of superbuild criteria.

"I don't think it will hurt to make Superbuild aware of the fact that we are going to be requesting money," said Reeve Eleanor Harrison. Council will notify the Corporation of its wish to be included in the next two phases of funding for this purpose as it would fall within the parameters of infrastructure.

False alarm by-law

Three strikes and you're out.

Council has adopted a by-law that will result in fines should anyone within the Township make up to three false alarms within a 12 month period. A charge

of \$300 will be levied against residents if the false alarm(s) result in police or fire emergency response. If the fines aren't paid, they will be added to your tax bill.

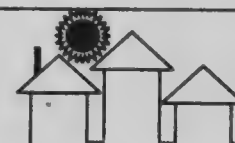
"In the overall picture, since we began talking about this, false-alarms have dropped by 15%," said Deputy Reeve Murray Daniels. "The message is getting through."

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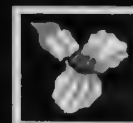
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Painful stories...painful memories

by Jennifer Minto, Student Intern

The pain of violence was harshly remembered for Dawna Speers, as she relived the story of her 19 year old daughter, Monica, who was brutally murdered by her boyfriend Adam. The emotionally charged story was portrayed in a powerful film called, "A Love that Kills".

Viewed in the Northern Lights Pavilion by grade 9 to 11 high school students, and with one public showing during "A Week Without Violence" at the Haliburton high school, the video showed the life and tragic death of her daughter, Monica Speers.

The riveting story left few dry eyes in the audience while the students stared in disbelief as Speers told them about "the message that she had been sent to give." That message was: "violence can be stopped and you, as young adults in our society, have all the power in the world to do so."

HHSS teacher and Master of Ceremonies, Murray Kuntz, introduced the guest speaker. Students seemed to be unaware of what it was that they were about to witness. As the compelling story was about to begin, they were told that there were counsellors in attendance if they felt the need to leave the assembly due to the emotional content. Counsellors from Family Services, Beth Johns from the YWCA, Cindy St. Pierre and Jude King from the Women's Safety Network, Laura Ostler from the Haliburton Highlands OPP, and Betty Worsley who is the Program Manager of the Victim Crisis Referral Service among others, were in attendance and able to emotionally support for those who needed it.

Speers explained that she could see the signs that her daughter's relationship with her boyfriend was deteriorating, but could not persuade Monica that the problem was real. Monica was convinced she could

make her own choices. Speers could see that there was a change in her daughter. Where once she had been vivacious and happy, Monica was now subservient and sad. The relationship between Monica and Adam went from "normal" to out of control. Speers described the helplessness that she felt as she watched the violence progress from emotional to financial abuse and then later to discover that there was in fact physical abuse occurring.

Even after he was convicted and sentenced to jail, Dawna wanted to ensure that Adam would not re-offend. "For selfish reasons, I wanted to know how Adam was," Dawna stated to the audience. "I wanted to make sure that his time in prison included help for himself. I wanted to make sure that this doesn't happen again because incidents like that happened to Monica, don't have to happen to other people. The warning signs are easily noticed in any relationship." The fact is, abuse does not always happen in common law relationships. It could be in a marriage or even with boyfriend/girlfriend, just like with



Dawna Speers, the mother of the victim spoke to students at HHSS about signs of violence and what to do to avoid it.

Monica & Adam.

For the students, Dawna outlined signs of a violent relationship:

- If there is any verbal bashing or if you are being put down for reasons unknown to you, you are suffering emotional or verbal abuse.
- If you are the only financial support in the relationship and being put on an allowance because the other person is controlling, you are suffering financial abuse.
- If you are being pushed, shoved or hit by your partner, you are suffering physical abuse.

As Speers explained in the final minutes of the presentation, even though Monica wanted to get away from Adam, he threatened to commit suicide if she did not come back. Feeling like she had no

choice, she soon was back with him. If one of the partners in a relationship has low self-esteem and cannot have what they want immediately, they revert to power and control.

The quote used among people in relation to these kinds of abusive relationships is, "If he/she couldn't have them, no one else could." She then explained that being a victim of violence is easily prevented, but if a person is already in the position, then they need to talk to someone they trust, someone they will not feel embarrassed to open up to, and find protection for themselves.

"Just because Monica tried to leave him and he got her anyway does not mean that you can't get away before it's too late." Speers pleaded to the audience as the assembly ended. "Do not walk down the same path that Monica did."

Referring to the audience as the next generation of educators, parents and leaders, she asked them to think of what they could accomplish if they worked together to stop violence. As the emotional assembly came to a close, there was a presentation of roses to Mrs. Speers and a thank you for telling her story and she was wished the best of luck.

Dawna ended the assembly by saying, "You can do something if you are in an abusive relationship. There are numbers you can call and people who can help. Do not wait like Monica did."

AHM Transition Board notes

Summary of the SLAHM Transition Board Minutes of October 5.

• By-laws were passed appointing a CAO/Clerk, Tammy McKelvey; Deputy Clerk, Ernie Hills; Treasurer, Mary Jane Irwin; Public Works Superintendent, Clayton Cameron; Chief Building Official, Ernie Roylance; Road Superintendent Kevin Hill and a Parks and Recreation Manager, Ray Miscio. A resolution was passed to appoint an Administrative Assistant, Daisy Downs. A Human Resources Transition Protocol Bylaw was passed also.

• The Fire Protection Agreement for Snowdon Township with Somerville Township is to be renewed for the year 2001. A meeting is being set up with the MNR to review all the forest fire agreements.

• Remuneration for the new Council was discussed and referred back to the General Government Com-

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Pat Dunn wins Alliance nod for next federal election

by Jerry Grozelle

A polished speech, delivered with confidence, helped Pat Dunn earn the nomination to represent the Canadian Alliance in the Haliburton-Victoria-Brock riding for the next federal election.

His experience as a candidate for the Reform Party in the last federal election and as an elected official in the Town of Lindsay carried the day. Dunn emerged as the winner in the second ballot at a packed Victoria Park Armoury in Lindsay.

He garnered nearly 100 votes more than his nearest competitor on the first ballot. But he needed 309 votes of the 616 who cast their ballots in the first round to win. Peter Taylor was edged by 11 votes in the first ballot, forcing a run-off between Dunn and James Blair.

Of the 568 ballots counted in the second round, Dunn gained the most Taylor supporters. To win the second ballot, a candidate needed a minimum of 284 votes, 50 per cent plus one. Dunn's total was 375 to Blair's 193.

Brian McGee, Chair of the Nomination Committee told the audience there were no losers in the race for the nomination.

"There is a first, second and third place winner," he said.

When the results of the final ballot were announced, the second and third place candidates showed their support for the party and for Dunn.

"We've got a strong, united party," said Peter Taylor, who affirmed his support for Pat Dunn.

Blair also voiced his support for Dunn in his bid to win the riding in the next election, which is expected to be called for November 27.

Blair, whose supporters in the crowd consisted of younger people, advised everyone to encourage younger people to become involved in politics.

"To James and Peter, thank you for making this a campaign," Dunn said. "Without you, we wouldn't have almost 1,700 members; we wouldn't have the young people out there in the audience; and we wouldn't have this elite group that's going to kick butt."



Alliance choice

Pat Dunn was chosen to represent the Canadian Alliance at the party's nomination meeting at the Victoria Park Armoury on October 11. He was joined by daughter Kimberly, wife Marsha and son Sean after winning the nomination.

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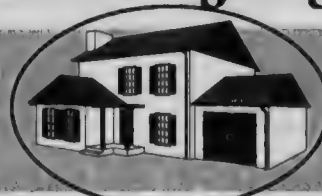
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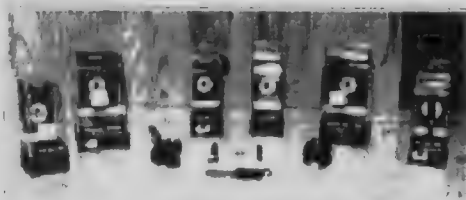
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Are seat belts needed on school buses?

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called compartmentalization. Seat-belts, by holding a child's pelvis firmly in place, allowed the torso to crack like a whip, with the head striking a seat back or a hard object with greater force than if the whole body has been thrown.

Lap belts alone are clearly a problem, investigators said. Lap-shoulder combinations are not much better, because the forces pushing sideways in bus crashes are often much stronger than in passenger cars and can shake a body loose from the shoulder belt.

According to the NTSB, compartmentalization appears to work very well in the frontal crash but is not adequate for side-impact and roll-over crashes. The only way to achieve additional safety benefits is with the redesign of the seats. That could include arm rests, ceiling pads, making

the seat backs even higher, or moulding the seats and seat backs, now flat slabs, to the human form, and covering them with something less slippery. The NTSB found the evidence ambiguous enough to avoid recommending seat belts, but was also not persuaded to endorse taking them out.

For the last eight years, New Jersey has required that seat-belts be installed on new buses, and where installed, that students use them. New York has required their installation on new buses for 12 years. Florida and Louisiana will require their installation on new buses in a few years. California's Legislature just passed a school bus seat-belt law, although the Governor has not said whether or not he will sign it.

Some cite these American examples to support the case that seat-belts should be mandatory in Canadian school buses. How-

ever, the fact is that none have experienced a crash which has proven the benefits of having the children restrained in this manner. There is no statistical data proving the benefits of adding seat-belts to school buses.

Emotionally charged perceptions cannot replace facts. The end goal must be to take intelligent measures to protect our children.

In the final analysis, the reality of any school bus crash is that driver error can have horrible consequences. In most collisions, human error is a factor. School bus drivers must be trained in defensive driving techniques. A defensive driver is prepared for the unsafe actions of other motorists or for poor driving conditions. The best line of defence is to prevent a collision from happening in the first place.

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Quality suffers when food is brought in Dietician prefers home made

by Matthew Sittler

Professional Dietician Kimberly Hicks told the Haliburton Highlands Health Service's Board (HHHS) that out-sourcing for food at Haliburton Hospitals would destroy the quality of service patients have come to expect within the County. "It's something I am very much against," she said.

Hicks began her presentation about her role at both the Hyland Crest and Haliburton Hospital sites by explaining the difference between Long Term Care and Acute Care diets, saying she tries to provide food that satisfies her as a dietician and which residents and patients would find enjoyable to eat.

"That's probably one of the greatest challenges I think," said Hicks. "In Long Term Care, we like to create a home-like environment, but there's a line there between what the residents would like to be having versus what I know nutritionally they need."

Hicks said dining rooms become very special places to patients. At Hyland Crest, residents gather there an hour before meal time because it is such a highlight. "There are a lot of challenges in terms of making everybody happy," she said.

"Most people like to eat the same things. You end up trying to please the majority of the people most of the time." Food Service plays an integral part in a patient's mood and health, said Hicks.

The funding for long term care allows for \$4.38 to be spent on raw food per day per resident. "That's what the government funds us to feed a resident for an entire day," said Hicks. "That's three meals, all of which include bed-time snacks, juice, supplements and alternative meals. If you think about what you spend in your own house on

groceries, it's a pretty challenging situation to meet."

But they do it. Like anyone who follows a budget, forecasting is used and the knowledge of what resident is going to eat what on what day is all used to assist. "Dietary staffing is measured at .4 hours per resident per day," she continued, "So at a facility such as the Haliburton Hospital this works out to 12 hours per day."

Dr. Maurice Smith asked Hicks if Haliburton faced the prospect of having meals out-sourced in the future. "There is definitely that pressure on us," said Hicks. "Because we are part of a whole organisation, the other hospitals want us to go along with that flow. That's what they are doing." It's something, said Hicks, she doesn't like very much.

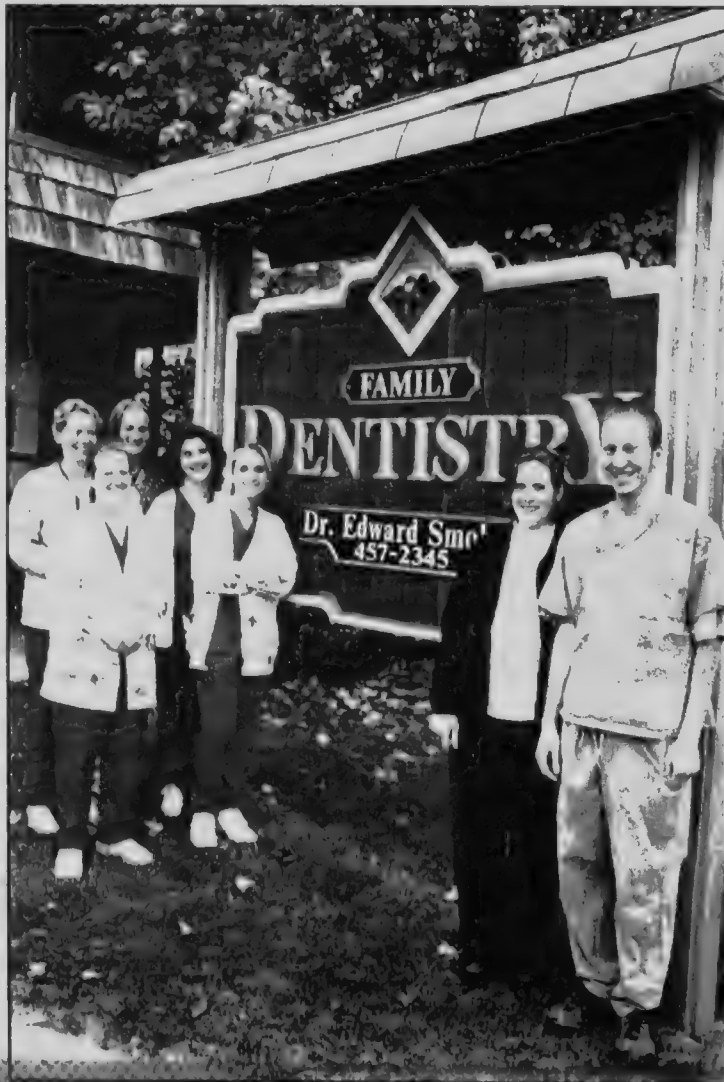
"I've worked in a nursing home where it was out-sourced. When I consider the Thunder Bay hospital gets its food from Ottawa every day," began Smith, "I really feel we may be fighting a losing battle." Hicks said that when her generation becomes residents in long-term care facilities, that may become perfectly acceptable, but she was opposed to the idea now. "To be perfectly honest, you cannot meet \$4.38 a day on an out-sourced menu."

Dysart Reeve Murray Fearrey felt there was another issue regarding out-sourcing. "Part of health care in Haliburton County is to create economy, to create jobs," he said. "There's a bit of a spin-off if we do it ourselves - there's not much of a spin-off for Haliburton if we out-source it."

"It's going to continue to be a battle," said Hicks referring to the push to go to out-sourcing. "It's not something that is going to go away. It's an option that hospitals use - it enable's them to lay off employees."

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Robyn Thomas, Libby Hurtle, Joan Taylor, Ken Kerr, Madge
Kerr, Brad Trumbull, Audrey Trumbull

A special thanks to all those who gathered pledges and participated in the event, and to those who supported the participants with their pledges.

We have such a large number of volunteers and supporters there is a possibility that someone may have been missed. If that happens, we offer our sincere apologies. Everyone's effort is very much appreciated.

GETTING IN

DEEPER: North Water Street was closed for several days last week as workmen dug up the roadway to fix a leaking sewer line. During the work on the pipe, an underground electrical cable for the pumping station and a buried telephone line were damaged. Repairs were completed within two days and the road reopened to traffic. Vehicle were diverted through the lane at the back of the arena while the road was closed.

SLAHM Transition Board

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mittee as the majority of the Board felt the proposed fees were insufficient. Most felt mileage should not be paid for meetings within the municipality boundaries.

- Janitorial services are to be extended until June of 2001. The 2001 audit is to be the responsibility of the new Council and banking for the new Municipality is to be tendered.

- A new name for the Township was selected and approved by the Board. The new township will be "Minden Hills". Bill Obee submitted the name on behalf of his wife Penny.

- Date of next meeting: November 2, at 6:30 p.m. at the Minden Council Chambers.



O'Reilly will chair Committee

Haliburton, Victoria, Brock MP John O'Reilly has been appointed to be Chair of the Standing Committee on Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development. The first committee meeting since Parliament reconvened was held Thursday, October 5. The first order of procedure was to elect a chair, Vice Chair and sec-

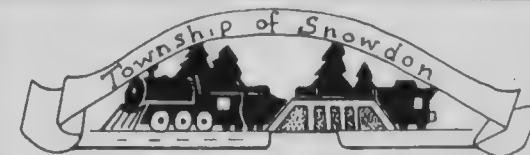
ond Vice Chair.

Ms. Nancy Karetak-Lindell was elected to the position of Vice Chair and Reed Elley as the second Vice Chair.

"I am honoured to have been asked by the Prime Minister and elected by my colleagues to be the chair of this committee. It will prove to be a challenging and,

ultimately, a rewarding position. There are many outstanding items of national importance for the committee to consider," stated Mr. O'Reilly.

The next meeting will be held during the week of October 23, when the House of Commons returns from the Thanksgiving break.



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SNOWDON ROAD ALLOWANCE CLOSURE

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Snowdon proposes to pass at its Meeting scheduled for December 11th, 2000 at 7:30 p.m.

A By-Law to close and convey part of the original shore road allowance being Parts 1 to 13, Plan 19R-6860, fronting upon Part Lots 8 and 9, Concession 14, in the Township of Snowdon, in the County of Haliburton, being frontage upon Canning Lake.

All submissions by any affected person shall be considered by Council prior to the rendering of any decision

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SSFC board meets in Haliburton

by Matthew Sitrer

Sir Sanford Fleming College (SSFC) Board of Governors met Wednesday, October 4 in Haliburton. The board traditionally holds at least one of its regular meetings at the site of its northern campus.

Dysart Reeve Murray Fearrey was on hand to discuss the SuperBuild Project and new campus development in Haliburton Village. "In terms of the project, I think we are on line with our commitment," he announced. "Construction should be underway by the end of March or the start of April." Fearrey said Council would keep the public informed regarding further developments.

Barb Bolin, Principal of the Haliburton Campus, highlighted activities at the Haliburton School of the Arts during the past summer.

"The key element to our success is our staff," she said. "We have hundreds of years of experience among us all. If

you go down the hall, (in the Sisco Centre) you can now ask about OSAP and Housing. You can also inquire about taking a Horticultural Apprenticeship or a Hardwood Lumber Inspection program." Bolin mentioned the Employment Resource Centre which delivers the Job Connect program, and the Academic Upgrade Program as being indicative of the wide variety that is offered at SSFC. "I think we can certainly be proud that these people represent the college," she said.

In other news, the SSFC Board voted in favour of suspending the Law and Security Administration program due to lack of student interest. Derrick Laplante gave a status report regarding the Frost Student Centre. "The building inspector is coming first thing in the morning," announced Laplante. "He will hopefully award us occupancy. If that is the case, then maybe as early as a week and a half from now we will have it open for the students."



Haliburton Campus Principal Barb Bolin addressing the Board of Directors meeting in Haliburton.

Dollos thanked for display of historical photographs

Chris and Pete Dollo were presented with a plaque formally recognizing their interest in the history of the area through the display of old photos at the Minden IGA store. Larry Hodgson, right, made the presentation on behalf of the Minden Historical board. Chris and Pete are seen with their son David and a display of miniatures of the photos on display at the store.



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Committee of Adjustment for the Township of Lutterworth

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING RE APPLICATION FOR A MINOR VARIANCE

DATE: Thursday, October 26th, 2000
TIME: 7:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Lutterworth Council Chambers - Highway 35, 3 miles south of Minden
FILE: A-7/00

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Relief is requested from Section 5.23 of By-law # 4-81, as amended, to allow a deck to extend 42 feet into the required setback from the high water mark.

SUBJECT LAND: Concession 8, Part Lot 22, Gull Lake.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: is available to the public for inspection at the Lutterworth Municipal Office during regular office hours.

DATED: this 16th day of October, 2000.

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Rod Beattie brought the character of Walt to life for those attending the final performance of the Haliburton Highlands Concert Series, September 30 at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion. The versatile actor has built a reputation on his portrayal of the urbanite who moves to the country only to discover that things are done a little differently in rural Ontario. Written by Dan Needles, this is the fourth instalment of the Wingfield Farm series. The witty dialogue and wry humour kept an appreciative audience entertained as the actor brought to life the various characters involved in the story. The Haliburton Highlands Concert Series is already preparing for the next season which begins February 17 with Canadian concert pianist Marc-André Hamelin.

Somerville emergency plan in place

The Township of Somerville recently completed a comprehensive emergency plan that will be enacted in the event of a crisis situation such as flood, fire, toxic spill, airplane crash, explosion or other such disaster. The development of this plan was financially supported through the JEPP program provided by the Ministry of the Solicitor General and Correctional Services.

"The development of an emergency plan became a priority for Council after the flooding of the Burnt River in the spring of 1998. However, we never anticipated the tremendous amount of time and effort involved in the writing of such a detailed plan", stated Reeve Dianne Austin.

A committee made up of community member Jim Gaitens, Kawartha Region Conservation Authority representative Jeff Schyuler, Deputy Clerk Christi Norris, Councillor John Byrne and Reeve Dianne Austin, worked for many months to research and develop the comprehensive plan.

The final version of the plan, upon receiving approval of Somerville Council, was circulated to all neighboring municipalities, as well as community organizations, who could be called into action should an emergency arise. The plan has also been forwarded to the attention of the Transition Board for the new City of Kawartha Lakes. "We hope to see this plan incorporated into the overall Emergency Plan of the new city as it identifies actions to be taken along with the resources available within our community in the event of an emergency," said Reeve Austin. "This plan should save the new city a considerable amount of time and effort in the creation of an overall plan."

"A key element of such a plan is that it must be reviewed on a regular basis to ensure that contact numbers and names are kept updated. One hopes that this type of document will never be used but it gives one peace of mind to know it is there if needed," the reeve concluded.

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH

PUBLIC NOTICE

File # SR-4/00

Take Notice that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Lutterworth, proposes to enact a by-law to stop up, close and convey to the abutting property owner a portion of the original allowance for road set out and described as follows:

Firstly: ALL and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Lutterworth, in the County of Haliburton and being composed of part of the original sixty-six foot shore road allowance along the shore of Gull Lake, lying in front of Part of Lot 16, Concession 10, and being more particularly described as Part 1 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Haliburton as Plan 19R-6900.

The Proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its Regular Meeting at the Municipal Office, located three miles south of Minden on Highway #35, on the 26th day of October, 2000, at the hour of 7:00 p.m. and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

Dated at the Township of Lutterworth this 25th day of September, 2000.

(Ms.) Mary Jane Irwin, A.M.C.T.,
Clerk-Treasurer,
Township of Lutterworth,
P.O. Box 850,
Minden, Ontario
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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH

PUBLIC NOTICE

File # SR-18/99

Take Notice that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Lutterworth, proposes to enact a by-law to stop up, close and convey to the abutting property owner a portion of the original allowance for road set out and described as follows:

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The Proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its Regular Meeting at the Municipal Office, located three miles south of Minden on Highway #35, on the 26th day of October, 2000, at the hour of 7:00 p.m. and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

Dated at the Township of Lutterworth this 25th day of September, 2000.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH

PUBLIC NOTICE

File # SR-29/98

Take Notice that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Lutterworth, proposes to enact a by-law to stop up, close and convey to the abutting property owner a portion of the original allowance for road set out and described as follows:

Firstly: ALL and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Lutterworth, in the County of Haliburton and being composed of part of the original sixty-six foot shore road allowance along the shore of Gull Lake, lying in front of Part of Lot 24, Concession 6, and being more particularly described as Part 1 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Haliburton as Plan 19R-6901.

The Proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its Regular Meeting at the Municipal Office, located three miles south of Minden on Highway #35, on the 26th day of October, 2000, at the hour of 7:00 p.m. and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

Dated at the Township of Lutterworth this 25th day of September, 2000.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIPS OF ANSON, HINDON AND MINDEN NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and

IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the

Corporation of The Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden to stop up, close and convey a portion of Peck Street, on Registered Plan No. 1 (Minden West), in the Township of Anson, in the County of Haliburton.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of The Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers at 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on November 9th, 2000 at the hour of 7:30 p.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of Peck Street, on Registered Plan No. 1 (Minden West), designated as Part 3, on Plan 19R-6759, in the Township of Anson, in the County of Haliburton.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the Municipal Office, at Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED at the Township of Minden, this 10th day of October, 2000.

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ASES School Council is seeking help with playground equipment

--submitted--

Our School Council consists of the following: chairperson, Sheila Shaw; vice chairperson, Nancy Lowes; secretary, Cathy Fisher; treasurer, Lori Kunkel; auxiliary members, Terry Goodwin, Tanya Mann, Jude King, Rawn Brown, Linda Schell; student council representatives, Melanie Anderson, and Paul Johnson; non-teaching representative, Maxine Snell; teaching representative, Toos Reid; vice principal, Rick Thorne; principal, Rosie Kenney; community representatives, Bob Walli, Terry Clarke; breakfast club co-ordinator, Carol Charlebois.

Anyone wanting to get in touch with the School Council may either leave a message in the School Council mail box in the main office or may contact Sheila Shaw, chairperson, at 286-4240.

This year's School Council is presently working on a number of up coming events, with one being playground equipment for our JK-1 yard, 2-3 yard as well as the 4-8 yard. This was displayed at our Open House held on September 21. The Open House went very well and we were glad to see all of the parents and grandparents participating in our social function.

For those of you who missed our Open House, we sold hotdogs and juice boxes with 50 cents of every purchase going directly to playground equipment. Succeeding in getting playground equipment for our school is a task that will take a lot of work and organization on a lot of levels, starting with the Trillium Lakelands District School Board, Archie Stouffer Elementary School, School Council, as well as the parents, students and the community. We do have some plans in the works and will be notifying you as the plans unfold.

The Breakfast Club has been up and running since

October 3, with our new Breakfast Club Co-ordinator, Carol Charlebois organizing the show. She has some great new ideas and believes that volunteers are what makes it all happen. Anyone interested in volunteering can pick up a volunteer form in the Main Office.

The School Council is also in the process of trying to organise a lunch time basketball program for the students of A.S.E.S. There will also be some book exchanges happening throughout the year as well as sub, hotdog and pizza days. The grade 7 and 8 evening dances will be coming up soon, with the first one to hopefully take place this October. The Enrich A.S.E.S Committee is also looking into enhancing the relationship throughout the school system. The committee will recognize those parents who volunteer to help out at our school as well as the staff who work so hard and the students, whom this school is all about.

Our next School Council meeting will be held on Thursday, October 19, at 6:30 p.m. in the A.S.E.S. Library. At this time we will be discussing school uniforms. If there is anyone interested in attending this meeting please join us.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIPS OF ANSON, HINDON AND MINDEN

NOTICE

(File No. SRA-99-10)

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of The Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, a portion of the original allowance for road, in front of Part of Lot 10, Concession 1, Township of Minden, County of Haliburton.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on November 9th, 2000 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

A portion of the original allowance for road, along the shore of Canning Lake, being Part of Lot 10, Concession 1, designated as Part 1 on Plan No. 19R-6899.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the Municipal Office, at Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden, this 3rd day of October, 2000.

Tammy McKelvey, A.M.C.T.,
Clerk-Treasurer,
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street,
Minden, Ontario. KOM2K0



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIPS OF ANSON, HINDON AND MINDEN

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of The Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden to stop up, close and convey a portions of Prince Street, on Registered Plan No. 1, being the Town Plot for Minden, in the Township of Minden, in the County of Haliburton.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of The Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers at 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on November 9th, 2000 at the hour of 7:30 p.m., a by-law to stop up and close the parcel of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of Prince Street, on Registered Plan No. 1, being the Town Plot for Minden, designated as Part 6 on Reference Plan 19R-6620, in the Township of Minden, in the County of Haliburton.

And to stop up, close and convey that parcel of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of Prince Street, on Registered Plan No. 1, being the Town Plot for Minden, designated as Part 7 on Reference Plan 19R-6620, in the Township of Minden, in the County of Haliburton.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the Municipal Office, at Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED at the Township of Minden, this 10th day of October, 2000.

Tammy McKelvey, A.M.C.T.,
Clerk-Treasurer,
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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIPS OF ANSON, HINDON AND MINDEN

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of The Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden to stop up, close and convey a portions of Hunter Street (formerly Fifth Street) and Allister Street (formerly Sixth Street) and portions of Lots 48, 49, 62, 63, 64 and 65, on Registered Plan 172, in the Township of Anson, in the County of Haliburton.

WHEREAS, said portions of Lots 48, 49, 62, 63, 64 and 65, on Registered Plan 172, were transferred to The Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon & Minden by Instrument No. 1346 for road purposes.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of The Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers at 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on November 9th, 2000 at the hour of 7:30 p.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of Hunter Street (formerly Fifth Street), Part of Allister Street (formerly Sixth Street) and Part of Lots 62, 63, 64, and 65, on Registered Plan 172, designated as Part 1, on Plan 19R-6589 and Part of Hunter Street (formerly Fifth Street) and Part of Lots 48 and 49, on Registered Plan 172, designated as Part 2, on Plan 19R-6589, in the Township of Anson, in the County of Haliburton.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the Municipal Office, at Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED at the Township of Minden, this 10th day of October, 2000.

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Residents join in world scream

Hello everyone, another week has passed and it's time to chat with you once again. We have certainly had some changeable weather, in fact we noticed that on the Saturday and Sunday of the holiday weekend it actually "SNOWED". Bah, Humbug! We're glad it did not last long.

Today as we write this the day is bright and sunny, a beautiful autumn day. That's enough talk about the weather. Time to catch up on our latest happenings.

We were very pleased to welcome the Ladies Auxiliary of the Minden Legion as hosts to our Tea Party last Thursday, October 5. It was nice to sit down and chat while enjoying some lovely treats, as our other friends, Jack and Ruth Worthington, were with us to provide entertainment. Our thanks to all for a lovely afternoon. The following morning a few of us attended the Diners Club meeting. We discussed our menus with Kimberly and any concerns we had. That afternoon Les Schell was here for our Happy Hour. Les plays guitar and sings beautifully. We thoroughly enjoyed his time with us and thank him for coming.

Thanksgiving weekend was fairly quiet. We were pleased to have Rev. Burgess visiting us on Sunday. Also on Sunday, Nellie Ransom, Lillian Harrison and Roy Nicholls attended the final service of St. Stephen's in Boshkung. Ray Oliver very kindly provided transportation for them. They reported that the little stone Church was packed to the rafters. There were people there from it seems almost everywhere, like Kinmount, Irondale, Maple Lake, Minden, Welland and other places too numerous to remember. The officiant was Rev. Everall, with layreaders, Barbara Trocewicz and Gaye Coneybeare\Botticella with organist Ann McAdam.

Everyone spoke of the beautiful service in this lovely old church. Even though it was a cold day and the Church was not heated, our three residents reported that they wouldn't have missed it. They were glad they went. While they were attending the service the rest of us were sitting down to our Thanksgiving dinner, roast turkey with all the trimmings and for dessert, (of course) pumpkin pie with whipped cream. A great meal and much enjoyed. Roy, Lillian, and Nellie did not miss out on this meal either, as their meal was kept hot for them and they were certainly ready for a hot meal after their trip out in the cold.

The week of October 8 to 14 was activity professionals awareness week. Their motto is "Embrace the past, live for the moment, toast the future". Our activity staff wish to thank Roy Nicholls for the beautiful roses he gave them as his way of thanking them for all that they do.

Pastor Dan Millard was here for our Tuesday morning Chapel Service. We enjoyed a lovely service with Linda as organist. That afternoon the craft group

gathered and we hear they are making goblins. It's almost Hallowe'en and it seems the summer just left us. Time is whipping by.

The following afternoon we enjoyed a chat with Nancy: all about autumn. It is nice to sit down and reminisce with friends. As you know, we enjoy these little discussions.

At our Pub Night, that evening the Norland Hill-billies were here to entertain. We had a good crowd out and had a good time. Our volunteer, Jason Peacock was here and another young man has joined him, Matt Walton.

Senior League

by the Roving Reporters

We really appreciate these young people spending time with us. It helps us stay young in thought, if not in body. There is also a young lady visiting us. Her name is Meg Adamson. She has decided to help out with bingo and hopefully read to us. Many of us have trouble reading because of failing eyesight, so this will be a treat much appreciated.

We have a monthly newsletter, "Hyland Crest News", for us and our families and friends. It helps keep everyone informed of the goings on here. We have Rob Young to thank for this and he is always coming up with trivia. He informs us in the October newsletter that October 12 was "International moment of frustration scream day". Apparently all citizens of the world were to go outside at noon hour and scream for thirty seconds. If we did this we would all feel better. When we read this a week ago we thought it would be fun to participate in this as we all have feelings of frustration and what a way to let go. Well today, October 12, we did just that. Of course we couldn't go out at noon hour as we would be sitting down for lunch, so we decided to pop outside after the weekly news and just let go! We did and we even got a couple of staff to join us. We won't tell you who, but guess what? It did feel good and we had a good laugh over it! We're not sure what passers by thought, but who cares. We had fun! We should have a day like this once a month. We're sure many of you would feel better. Think about it!

We're expecting the Minden Women's Institute as host for our Tea Party today and we are looking forward to having them join us. Well, guess we have run out of news. Take care and we'll chat with you next week.

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FALL GARBAGE COLLECTION CORRECTION

The Township of Somerville would like to advise you of the changes to Garbage Collection for the Winter and Bi-weekly schedules.

Last Week for Summer Schedule
October 30th to November 3, 2000

The First Week with No Garbage Collection
November 6th to 10th, 2000

Winter and Bi-weekly Schedules Begin
November 13th to 15th, 2000

Garbage and Recycling Pickups will run the same week with no pickup on the alternate week. There are no changes to the recycling schedule other than it will no longer go in the unassumed roads after the week of October 30th.

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SNOWDON and THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH ROAD ALLOWANCE CLOSURE

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Snowdon proposes to pass at its Meeting scheduled for **December 11th, 2000 at 7:30 p.m.** and the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Lutterworth proposes to pass at its Meeting scheduled for **December 14th, 2000 at 4:00 p.m.:**

A By-Law to close and convey part of the original for road between the Townships of Snowdon and Lutterworth in front of Lot 2, Concession A, Township of Snowdon and part of the original allowance for road between the Township of Snowdon and Lutterworth in front of Lot 2, Concession A, Township of Lutterworth, in the County of Haliburton.

All submissions by any affected person shall be considered by Council prior to the rendering of any decision.

The Corporation of the
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R.R.#1
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Anyone interested, is encouraged to complete an application, available at the Anson, Hindon and Minden Municipal Office, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, or submit a brief written outline of related experience, indicating your position preference, on or before Monday, October 23rd, 2000 at 4:00 p.m.

We thank all applicants for their interest, but only those candidates selected will be contacted.

(Ms.) Tammy McKelvey, A.M.C.T.,
Clerk-Treasurer
Townships of Anson,
Hindon and Minden.



THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIPS OF ANSON, HINDON AND MINDEN

NOTICE

(File No. SRA-99-11)

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and
IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden to stop up, close and convey to the adjoining landowner, a portion of the original allowance for road, in front of Part of Lot 11, Concession 2, Township of Anson, County of Haliburton.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Section 300(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers on Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on November 9th, 2000 at the hour of 10:00 a.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

A portion of the original allowance for road, along the shore of Big Bob Lake, being Part of Lot 11, Concession 2, designated as Part 1 on Plan No. 19R-6896.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the Municipal Office, at Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED AT THE Township of Minden, this 3rd day of October, 2000.

Tammy McKelvey, A.M.C.T.,
Clerk-Treasurer,
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street,
Minden, Ontario. K0M2K0

Around the County Town

by Nora Snyder (call 286-4450; email <mindenhouse@on.aibn.com>)

Now wasn't that a Thanksgiving!! Having to get out the scraper to clear the snow off the car on Saturday morning was not a welcome diversion. It was a busy weekend none the less: especially as the warmth and sunshine improved. Lots of people around for the beautiful display of leaves. Some of my guests couldn't get into areas such as the tower at Dorset due to the crowds. So many up our way to see nature in all its finery!!

After the weekend I took off for a mini holiday to visit a friend in Brockville. I mention this because one night I watched the spectacular full moon rise over the St. Lawrence and the next night, back home, over the Gull!! Also I was reminded by this awareness of the two rivers that when visitors ask about skating in the winter on the Gull I have to explain it doesn't freeze because it moves too fast. I always also explain that this fact amazes me because the mighty St. Lawrence does freeze!! It certainly is 'mighty', as my friend and I watched many large ships go on their way up or down the river. My friend and her neighbours were quite excited because an elegant cruise ship had passed by the day before, apparently a rare event.

We have a new name. Minden Hills. I like it!! I am glad 'Minden' has been preserved and 'Hills' certainly describes us. The new name has a fine ring!!

The closing of the season is here with the Members' Show at the Agnes Jamieson Gallery. Hard to believe they have another season under their belt. Always a great show for all to see of our local talent. There is a very special piece of art hanging there; special for me!! A bit of our heritage, a bit of our landscape beautifully expressed!! I am sure you will know what I mean when you see it!! The show is open until the 28th.

The Women's Institute of Minden is holding its monthly meeting on October 18 at 1:30 p.m. in the Common Room at the Library/Cultural Centre. There will be an auction sale. Dawn Boland will be the convenor and she will be speaking on citizenship and legislation. Everyone is welcome. Bring a friend.

Two more "One Stroke Folk Art Technique" classes will be given by Lori Raymond at the Kinmount Artisans' Marketplace. "Sunflowers" on Saturday, October 14 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and "Fuschias" on Saturday, October 28 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. To sign up for these very popular courses, call Patti 705-488-2938 or 488-1414. All materials are supplied.

Also in Kinmount, Sandra Weyrich will be teaching "Twig Art" at the Artisans' Marketplace. Saturday, October 21 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., is "Garden Bench" day. Tuesday, October 24 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., is "Twig Planter" day. Both the painting and twig art classes fill up quickly, so call Patti at 705-488-2938 or 488-1414 soon to register. All materials are supplied.

The summer tourist season is over and now we can settle into our 'other' seasons. This warm weather makes the settling that much easier!!

SCORING NEWS

I had two pink cards dropped off at my door and I am afraid I can't make out all of the writing. Instead of omitting it I will copy what I think it says. All the names are clear. It starts out as BBBE; Big Buck Euchre and the next game will be held on November 1; all welcome; no smoking. Someone who knows the location could please let me know for the article closer to the date!!

The October winners were: Leona Lane, 403; Bill Swain, 349; Bill Fice, 341. Hidden score went to Vi Whelan. Norma Lane, Ida Young, Bill Stoudl, Helen Mykytuch, John Kingston, Dorothy Kingston each won a moonshot.

Thursday, October 5: Margaret Fletcher and Tod Edgson won most lone hands. Vi Edgson and Norm Lee were the high scorers. Gladys Wruth and Marcel Lamothe were the lows. Esther Lee, Ed Hisson and Pat Scadden won the other prizes.

Friday, October 6: Duplicate Bridge at Echo Hills: Judy Neimann and Maria Lehoczy were first with 62%. Betty and Frank Schlotter were second with 59%. Mildred Davidson and Hal Beach were third with 57%.

Bid Euchre at Club 35: The last night for these players 'til the spring. As you will see by the scores on this last night, the women can relax over the winter as they did so well and the men better hone their skills over the time off because they did so badly!! The high Pinks were: Marj Cowen with 293; Sally Rose with 283; and Margaret Fletcher with 260!! On the other hand the high Whites were: Frank Campagnolo, 264; Alvin Cowen, 242; and Harold Smith, 236!! Ken Stiver, Margaret Fletcher, Mary Pearson and Marj Cowen each won a moonshot. Thanks for a good season!!

Saturday, October 7: Bid Euchre at Stannworth Terrace: Gala Stamp and Shirley Elcome were the top scorers. Norm Lee found the hidden score. Isabel Cherwenka won the only moonshot.

Monday, October 9: The Friendship Club Euchre at St. Paul's: Jack Chilton won lone hands. Ellen Holden was high 'man' and Gala Stamp was high woman. Low was Georgina Deaks and Betty Barlow won the draw.

Bid Euchre at the Kinmount Legion. Sandra Robertson was high and Dorothy McElwain was second. Ruth Kellett won a moonshot and Marjorie Paradis won the 50/50 draw.

Cribbage at the Minden Legion: Winners were Doug Robinson and Gwen Cox. Ann Baker, Sid Adamson and Gladys Wruth won the draws.

Euchre at Club 35: Alvin Cowen won the 50/50 draw and Jane Swick won lone hands. High and low for the women were Helen Windsor and Sally

Rose and for the men they were Alvin Cowen and Tom Pearson. Bev Swick won baloney!!

Tuesday, October 10: Senior's Bid Euchre at the Minden Legion: The top players were Shirley Elcome, Pat Roussel, Marg McAfee and Ida Young. Kevin Maloney and Norm Lee found a hidden score. Ida Young, Trudy Kroes, Shirley Elcome, Georgina Parkes and Ellie Langpohl each won a moonshot.

Bridge at the Stanhope Library: Three small slams were bid and made: first by Diane Boll with Len McNeice; second by Pearl Foster with Frank Schlotter; and third by Vange Croucher with the 'Dummy'!! Frank Schlotter was the top scorer with 7400, Morris Hansen second with 6750 and Warren Whelen with 6210. Ray Moore was the winner of the Magic Number!!

They're back at euchre at Lochlin on a bi-weekly basis. Scores were as follows; Don Curry was high man and Rita Crofts was low 'man'; the women's high and low went to Isabel Saunders and Betty Curry. George Bartley won

lone hands and Don Curry won the 50/50 draw.

Wednesday, October 11: Euchre at the Kinmount Legion: Women's first was Joan Pappas and second, Nora Swinson. Low was Isa Hilyer. High man was Gary Anderson. Second, Roger Fournier; low, Truman McNeil. Bill Sandford and Roger Fournier won lone hands and Harold Harvie won the draw.

Duplicate bridge at Parklane: North/South, in first, with 57%, Tom Hunter and Mike Collins. In second with 54%, Mayme Douglas and Vera Carnochan. East/West, in first, with 65%, Joyce Burtch and Norma Crewson. In second, with 54%, Joan Galley and Jacqui Metcalf.

Bid Euchre at Stanhope: Marj Hamilton, Willi Cox, Chris Clarke, Ken Wallace, Margaret Fletcher and Norm Lee each won a moonshot. High scores went to: Norm Lee, 272; Belle Walker, 274; Len Kroes, 297; Don Burch, 313; and Ken Wallace 317. This week it is Pot Luck at 6:00 p.m. followed by cards at 7:00 p.m.

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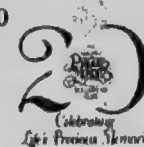
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following names are those of the past three Months weekly winners of the **WINNING WEDNESDAY DRAW**, a fundraiser for the Haliburton Highlands Guild of Fine Arts.

Each Winning \$175.00:
July 5/00 - Doreen Wood
July 12/00 - Ross and Lois Rigney
July 19/00 - The Knitters' Group
July 26/00 - Taylor and Muir
Aug 2/00 - Robert Young
Aug 9/00 - Donna McCallum
Aug 16/00 - Robert Bradshaw
Aug 23/00 - Diane Arppe
Aug 30/00 - Geoff & Gwen Robinson

Sept 6/00 - Murray Fearrey
Sept 13/00 - Chester Schwandt
Sept 20/00 - Gail Parish
The following names are the Grand Prize winners:

\$500.00 - CHACE Group, Susanne Long, Sue Doan, Malinda Cooper, Karen Nimigon, Bev Jackson, Leslie Burke and Abby Burk
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Notice of Public Meeting Transition Board for

Anson, Hindon & Minden Lutterworth
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I am a little late with this Thank you but I'm feeling better now and I want to thank everyone for all the cards, phone calls and prayers. Thank you for the lovely fruit basket, cards and wishes for Staunworth Court. Thank you to Mary Wunker, for the many cards that she sent me. Again I want to thank everyone for the cards, prayers and get well wishes, which all helped to get me better. Thanks to Jenny and June. June stayed with me for a month. Thank you all.
Audrey Trumbull

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FAMILY SERVICES OF HALIBURTON COUNTY would like to thank the following businesses and individuals who helped make our second annual golf tournament such a great success:

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Our sincere thanks to the friends and associates who have expressed their concern and sympathy over the "Attack" of September 23rd. Whether I win or lose in the election, your remarks about their attempts to embarrass and discredit us are priceless. Louis Armstrong's quote "It's a Wonderful World" really applies to our situation.
Thank you,
Bill and Sandy Valentine

THANK YOU

We wish to thank our friends and family for all the acts of kindness and thoughtfulness in helping to make our day perfect. Thank you for sharing the occasion with us. Your presence and your good wishes were deeply appreciated and will be remembered. Because of you, the memory of our wedding day will remain with us forever.
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AT REST

LACY, Pauline

Passed away at the Victoria Manor Nursing Home, Lindsay, on Saturday, October 8th, 2000 at the age of 77. Before taking up permanent residence in Haliburton County a few years ago, she spent summers here for the past fifty-three years. She will be mourned by her husband George of Miners Bay, her daughter Carol with Jim Gibson of Orillia, her daughter Sharon and her husband Glen Williams and their two boys Ryan and Cory of Sunderland, her son Steve and his wife Nadine Papp and their three girls Alana, Sara and Carly of Miners Bay. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main Street, Minden, K0M 2K0 (1-888-588-5777) on Wednesday, October 11, 2000 from 1 p.m. until the time of the Funeral Service in the Chapel at 2 p.m. Interment Bethel Cemetery. Reception followed in the family centre at the Funeral Home. A Memorial Service will also be held at a date and place to be announced later.

McKELVEY Elevean Ruth

Passed away peacefully at the Haliburton Hospital on Thursday, October 12th, 2000 in her 72nd year. Beloved wife of the late Douglas McKelvey. Loving mother of Jerry McKelvey, Cherie and her husband Sid MacKeigan, Collin McKelvey and grandmother of Elishya, Connor and great grandmother of Owen. Predeceased by her brother Keith and by her sisters Violet and Phyllis. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main Street, Minden from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. on Friday. Funeral Service was held in the Chapel on Saturday, October 14th, 2000 at 10:30 a.m. Interment followed at the Twelve Mile Lake Cemetery, Carnarvon. Memorial Donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

IN MEMORIAM

BLANCHE NESBITT & GOLDIE PHILLIPS
October 16, 1993

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